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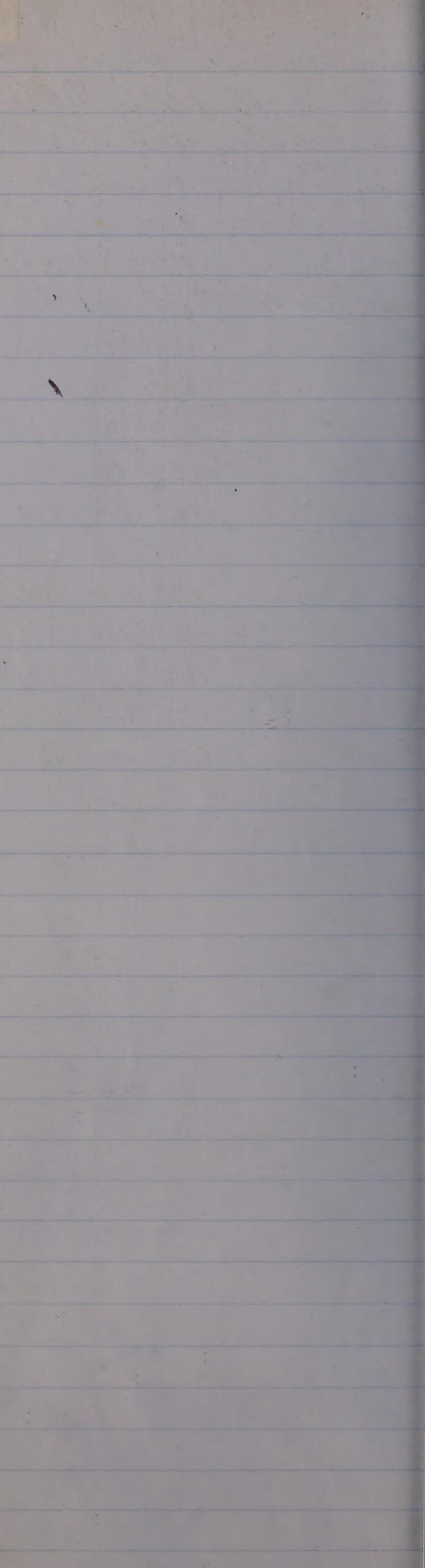
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1844	99	W. S. Maynard	75.00
1845	116	Do	75.00
1846	134	Gawson Harrington	75.00
1847	155	Do	75.00
1848	175	Elmer Brigham	75.00
1849	211	Do	75.00
1850	241	Do	75.00
1851	266	Daniel A. Forbes	75.00
1852	342	Abijah Wood	75.00
1853	370	Josiah Childs	75.00
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Moderator at Annual Meeting	
1841	Wm. H. May
1842	Cuthbertson
1843	John Johnson
1844	Eliza Johnson
1845	S. J. Fay
1846	Vera Tongey
1847	"
1848	C. J. Weston
1849	S. T. Fay
1850	G. Penn
1851	Ethan Bullard
1852	"
1853	C. J. Weston
1854	Ethan Bullard
1855	S. J. Fay
1856	Sam'l. Weston

Warrant for Convocing a Town Meeting
To Solomon T. Fay, Constable of the town of Westborough

- Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you
are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westborough
and bid them to vote in elections and town affairs to meet
in the room still in said Westborough on Thursday the
fifteenth day of December inst at half past two o'clock in the
afternoon, there and then to act on the following articles,

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
- 2^d To see what measures the town will adopt to keep the
Roads open during the present winter or do or act
any thing in relation thereto.
- 3^r To see if the town will make suitable provision for
the inoculation of the inhabitants thereof with the pox.

Be it enacted by the 4th day of May 1839, in this wise
that you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
written copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses
in said town, eight days at least before the time of holding
said meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your stamp thereon to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of December
in the year one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine,

Sam'l C. Fisher, Selectman

John Adams, { Selectman

John Adams, { Selectman

Westborough, December 30th 1839. Pursuant to the within warrant
I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough
to vote in elections & town affairs to meet for the purpose
& place within directed, by posting up an attested copy thereof
of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said
town, eight days before the date hereof: Solomon T. Fay

Constable of Westbor-

ough in the forewining warrant, the legal voters met and
voted at the house of John Chapman, Miller & Co.

Art. 2^d Voted that the surveyor of highways be directed to lay
in good repair during the winter only so long in their business
as they may be required to do so.

Art. 3^r Voted that men be allowed 12 months for inoculation
and that he that has over this article, more voted to dissolve the
town. Westborough, December 30th, 1839.

- 2.
1773. At a Town Meeting held
on the 2nd day of March, 1773, enough
in the County of Worcester - Greeting -
- In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you
are directed to make the inhabitants of the town of Webster
qualified to vote in elections & town affairs, to meet at the
Townhouse on Monday the second day of March next at
one o'clock A.M. there and there to act on the following ar-
ticles viz -
- Art. 1st To choose all necessary Town officers and commissioners
for the year ensuing -
- 2^d To bring in their rates for paying the taxes -
- 3^d To hear the annual reports of the Selectmen and
outstanding committees and act thereon -
- 4th To provide such sums of money, as may be necessary
to defray those charges for the ensuing year and
make appropriations of the same -
- 5th To see if the Town will be collector of taxes, and
if so, to determine his compensation -
- 6th To determine what discount will be made in such
persons as shall voluntarily pay their taxes to the
Collector, within a given time, and fix the time, when
the collection shall be completed -
- 7th To determine the manner of repairing the Highways
Townways & Bridges the year ensuing -
- 8th To see if the Town will direct that all future Town
meetings now be opened at the hour specified in
the warrant for calling the same, or at the same
time if the Town will hear & adopt the Rules &
Regulations of the Larger Town, which may be
presented by the Board of Overseers -
- 9th To see if the Town will do or act anything as to the
fixing or raising the remainder of the Pavement
to the Townhouse -
- 10th To see if the Town will procure a Pump for the
Engine Company room, or act anything in re-
lation to said Room -
- 11th To see if the Town will procure a Clock & Bell for
the Townhouse, or anything thereon -
- 12th To see if the Town are disposed to grant the use of
any part of the Townhouse as may be wanted by the
"Patriot Association" for a school, & on what terms.

March meeting Town of Fitchburg 1840

- 14th To see if the Town will get the insurance insurance
15th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to bor-
row money, or to give notes for the payment of the
demands due by contracts made by committees chosen
to build & repair buildings on the Town's farm land
for the Townhouse, or act anything in relation to the same.
- 16th To see if the Town will take any measures to own and
build the schoolhouses in the several districts agreeable
to the provision made in the 23^d Chap. of the Revised Stat.
- 17th To see if the Town will authorize the inhabitants of
the several School districts to appoint their respective
Prudential Committees as provided by law; or act
thereon.
- 18th To see if the Town will adopt and approve of the
19th, 20th, and 21st sections of the 18th Chap. of Revised Stat.
- 19th To see if the Town will adopt the law of April 1839 in
relation to a fire department.
- 20th To see if the Town will take any measures to have one
of these bells rung for meetings, and also, at noon
and nine o'clock in the evening, the ensuing year
or act thereon.

But you are further required to notify the inhabitants
of said Westborough qualified to vote in elections of County
officers to meet at one o'clock in the afternoon on said day
at the above place, then and there to give in their votes for
a County Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned
by the resignation of said Commissioner.

That you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses
in said town eight days at least before the time of holding
said meeting.

If you fail not, and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of
holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-

Nathaniel E. Fisher Selectman
Lyman Bolles
Josiah Prichard } Justices

Marchioneting Continued 1840.

Worcester SS. March 2^d 1840.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough to meet at the within time and place by posting up printed copies of said warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the date hereof. Solomon Avery, Const^t of Westbor-

the legal voters met agreeably to notice in the foregoing warrant and proceeded as follows, viz;

Art. 1st Chose George Derry, Moderator.

Voted to hear reports of Committees

Art. 3. James Longley, chairman of the Committee to build the Townhouse, submitted the report in relation to that subject. Said report was recommitted to the auditing Committee, who after examining it again presented the same for acceptance, and, after a protracted discussion of it on two several days, it was finally accepted by the Town at the adjournment of this meeting holden herein 16. 1840. (see the same on file) The Report in relation to Building a Barn & repairing the Buildings, on the second item were submitted by Nathan B. Ward, Chairman of the Committee for those purposes, and, after some discussion were accepted. Previous to the acceptance of the last two reports (which see on file) it being 12 o'clock M. the meeting adjourned for one hour.

The town having met agreeably to adjournment, Ebenezer Brimage, chairman of the overseers of the Poor, submitted their report, which was accepted (see the same on file)

Then voted to adjourn for 15m. in order to open the meeting for the choice of a County Commissioner. The Chairman of the Selection proceeded & call'd for the votes for a County Commissioner, which were accordingly brought in, and were sorted & counted & were as follows, viz; Nathan Ward had 155 votes

William Henningson - 42 -

John W. Lincoln - 6 -

No. of Ballots - - 203 -

Certificate of the above votes was made, and sealed up in open meeting according to law.

Report in relation to the selection to the Townhouse
Ballot box
Nathan Ward

Ballot
Box
Nathan Ward

County Commissioner
Ballot Box
Nathan Ward

March meeting continued 1860

The meeting for Town business was then opened and it was then voted, that when the meeting adjourn it adjourn for two weeks to meet at this place at 7 o'clock A.M.

The Chairman of the Selectmen, Wm. Nath'l. Fisher, submitted their Report in relation to the finances of the town, which report was accepted (see same on file) said Chairman also submitted a report in relation to Quicke-waerts, which was accepted (see same on file) voted that school districts be required to choose their, moderator committee agreeable to a law of this Commonwealth. Then voted to adjourn (see above).

The town met agreeably to adjournment, Monday M^{ing}
ht. 3^d and the Chairman of the School Committee, Wm. Theo.
Chas. B. Kittredge, submitted and read their report in relation to Schools, which was accepted (see same on file) It being 12 o'clock M. voted to adjourn to meet again at one of the clock P.M. -

The town met agreeable to adjournment.

W^t. Chose Nath'l. Fisher Esq. Town Clerk, who was sworn by the moderator in open town meeting

Chose { Nath'l. E. Fisher }
Lynnun Belknap } Selectmen, who were
& Josiah Brigham } sworn by S. Clerk.
The Selectmen were voted for on one ballot, & the Town Clerk on another at the same time in two ballot boxes, and the names of the voters were called & checked as they voted

Chose { Jabez G. Fisher } Assessors by ballot and
James Sibley (Assessor by ballot and
Curtis Beaman) were sworn by Clerk.

Chose { Elmer Brigham } Overseers of the Poor
George B. Brigham (Overseers of the Poor
& John A. Fayerweather) on one ballot

Chose { Rev. Chas. B. Kittredge } Superintending Inspector
(George L. May) Committee by ballot.

Chose R. Niemick Justice, Gentleman, who was sworn by the Town Clerk - He was chosen by ballot -

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March meeting continued 1840

Chose Ephraim Brigham
Tristram Libby
Charles Warren
Foster C. Bullard
Lowell Betknash

Luther Bixby

Chose Moses G. Maynard

Benjamin Fay

Joseph V. Newton

Abijah Stone

Taron Sherman

James Stone

Charles P. Green

Jos. H. Fairbanks

Thos. Stone

Chose Moses Wood

Martin Bullard

Abijah Wood

Surveyors of Highways

who were all sworn

by the Town Clerk.

Measurers of Wood

& Bark who were all

sworn by the T. Clerk,

Gernig Fairbanks.

Lynn L. Miller was measurer scaler of Weights
and Measures, and was sworn by the Town Clerk
Chose Tristram Libby Surveyor of Shingles and
Abijah Wood Glaziers, swearing d. Clark

Gardiner Cloys

Chose James Cochran

& Edwin Bullard

Surveyors of Lumber,

who were sworn by d. Clark

Phinehas Gleason

Chose Lovett Peters

& Martin Bullard

a Committee to audit

the accounts of the Selectmen

David P. Mann

Chose Joshua Mellen

& Abijah Wood

scare pieces, who

were sworn by d. Clark

Alex Sherman

Chose Jos. H. Whitney

& Franklin Bullard

hitch Drivers who were

sworn by the T. Clerk.

Chose Joseph H. Fairbanks, Secon by ballot

Surveyors of Highways
of Lumber & Glaziers
of Bark

Committee
to audit the
accounts of
the Selectmen

Driver
of carts

March meeting continued

- Art. 2^d Presented in notes for County treasurer, for the payment of these
and all the notes, being eighty seven -
- Art. 15. Voted that the Town Treasurer borrow \$300, or as much
money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of re-
pairing the Buildings at the Town's farm, and that
he give the Town's security therefor -
- Voted. That the Town Treasurer be authorized to take up
all the notes given by the Committee chosen to
build the Townhouse, & to repair the Buildings on the
Town's farm, and to give his own notes in lieu there
of as Town Treasurer.
- Then voted to adjourn this meeting to meet in one
week at twelve o'clock M. at this place.
- Attest Nathan Fisher Town Clerk.

Directions to Town Treasurer

Moderator
Commission
sation

Directors of Highways

Directors of Highways

Art. 1.

Art. 6. &

The legal voters of the Town assembled at the Townhouse
necessarily to adjournment March 23^d 1840 and the Town
Clerk being absent, the votes for a Clerk pro. tem. were
called for & Faber G. Fisher was declared to be chosen, who
was immediately sworn by the Moderator in open town
meeting.

Art. 5. Voted that the Treasurer be Collector of Taxes and that
his compensation shall be one half of one per cent. on the
amount collected -

Art. 6. Voted that the discount on the voluntary payment of
Taxes be the same as last year, viz; Six per cent. shall
be deducted from all taxes paid the Collector within thirty
days from the first day of September next, and four per
cent. from all those paid in sixty days from said time,
and two per cent. from those paid in one hundred and
twenty days from said first day of September. &c &c

Art. 7. Voted that each man be allowed ten cents per hour while at
work on the highways, and each yoke of oxen the same,
and Ploughs & carts what they are reasonably worth, and
that the highways be repaired in the usual manner.
Also, voted that the Selectmen repair the Bridges on the
New Road leading to Upton, also the Bridge near Fishers
ers in case they shall need it.

Art. 8. Chose John A. Sawyer either Treasurer and Collector, who
was sworn by the Town Clerk March 26^d.

Voted that the taxbill be committed to the Collector on or before the first day of
September, & that the collection of the taxes be committed by the first day of October.

March meeting, continued 1843.

- Art. 1 Benjamin Siry was chosen a Surveyor of Highways & worn
William Thompson, John A. Tracy & others & Mr. Martin
Bartlewell were chosen a Committee to have the care of
the Townhouse.
- Voted that the Selectmen audit the accounts of the Over-
seers of the Poor, and the Treasurer.
- Art. 4 Voted and granted \$1200 to defray the expenses of the
Prayers & to diminish the pauper farm debt.
Granted \$800 for the repair of Highways -
Granted \$700 for the support of Schools -
Granted \$600 for contingent expenses
Granted \$1200 to pay part of the townhouse debt &
interest on all debts due from the Town.
- Art. 8 Voted that townmeetings shall hereafter be opened at the
times named in the warrants for calling the same.
Voted that a copy of the last vote be posted up at each of
the two Meetinghouses by the Town Clerk previous to the
next town meeting. (The T. Clerk posted up as directed. N. Fisher)
- Art. 9 Voted to hear the Rules & Regulations for governing the
Pauper Establishment as presented by the Overseers of the
Poor, which Rules, after having ^{been} discussed & amended were
severally accepted, and then adopted as a whole, which
Rules & Regulations as amended are as follows, viz;
By-laws, Rules & Regulations of the Pauper Establishment
of the town of Westborough -
- Art. 1 The Overseers shall have the inspection & government
of the Establishment, with full power to appoint a Su-
perintendent & all needful assistants, always having
special regard that the said Superintendent be a man
of temperance, prudence & good moral character.
- Art. 2 Said Overseers or a majority of them shall meet at
the Establishment on the first Saturday of each month
to consider & order in writing or otherwise, whatever
they may think proper relating to the Establishment
and also one or more of them shall make such inter-
mediate visits as they may deem expedient & they
shall keep a record of all their doings -
- Art. 3 The Superintendent of said Establishment shall have the
immediate care & oversight of all persons received or
employed at the same, shall feed, govern & employ them
as the Overseers of the Poor shall order & direct.
- Rules & regulations
for the Pauper
Establishment
- of the town of
Westborough
- Committee
to take care
of the Town
house

By-laws of Poor Establishment.

he shall assign to the sick and infirm persons suitable apartments & keep clean such sick and infirm persons & their apartments, beds & bedding & procure timely aid of the attending Physician, & proper nurses when necessary, & in all cases upon which he may not have had the special direction of the Overseers, he shall act according to his best judgement.

- Art. 4 The Superintendent shall keep a book wherein the names & ages of all the persons received into the Establishment, the time when received & when dismissed shall be recorded & also a book of account containing the debt & credit of all things relating to the Establishment & shall lay the same before the Overseers at their monthly meetings & shall also exhibit the same to either of them when requested.
- Art. 5 The Overseers shall reward the faithful & industrious by granting them suitable favors & indulgencies, & will render the kindest treatment to all who behave well, & they shall ~~and~~ be fully empowered to punish at their discretion by immediate confinement with no food but bread & water, the idle, stubborn, & disorderly; & it shall be their duty to forbid all persons visiting the Establishment, who are spending their time idly, or manifest a disposition to talk with the members of said Establishment in such a way as to render them disaffected with the regulations of the same, or the doings of the town.
- Art. 6 The Superintendent shall see that the houses are kept clean & neat, & shall prevent filth and dirt from being thrown from the windows, or deposited near the house except ⁱⁿ such places as may be assigned for that purpose by the Overseers.
- Art. 7 The Superintendent shall cause habits of cleanliness to be observed by all the inmates of the Establishment who have capacity therefor, by having each member wash his or her hands, comb his or her head, immediately after rising from bed each morning, & often if necessary, & shall also cause them to change their apparel as often as he may think proper, And he shall see that each male member is shaved as often as decency & comeliness may require.

- Art. 8 The Superintendent shall require the orders & regulations of the Establishment to be obeyed & respected, & decency &

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good order observed on all occasions; and it shall be his duty to see that each member, who has the ability to read, be supplied with a copy of the Scriptures & that the same be read by them especially on the Sabbath, on which day, he will aid & assist all who are able to attend the worship of God at the sanctuary.

- Art. 9 Every person who shall presume to absent him or herself from the Establishment or conceal him or herself from the Superintendent will be deemed an idle, stubborn & disobedient person & will be punished accordingly at the discretion of the Overseers of the Poor.
- Art 10 The use of spirituous liquors of all kinds are strictly prohibited on the establishment, except when the attending physician may recommend.
- Art 11. The hour of breakfast, dinner & supper shall be established by the Superintendent, & all persons (the sick & disabled excepted) shall punctually attend at their meals, take such seats as are assigned them & strictly observe decency & good order. And any person being absent at meal time without sufficient excuse in the opinion of the Superintendent, may be deprived of their food till the next mealtime, & no food must be taken out of the kitchen, or be provided out of the usual time except by permission of the Superintendent.
- Art. 12 The hour of retiring to bed shall be nine of the clock P.M. & the time of rising on or before the rising of the Sun throughout the year, except the infirm & children, whose time for retiring & rising shall be at the discretion of the Superintendent, & all persons who shall not comply herewith shall be deemed disorderly & liable to punishment.
- Art 13 Whilst temperance, industry, & good behavior will ever meet with applause & receive due reward, intemperance, idleness, obscenity in language or conduct, & profaneness will be deemed aggravated offences & merit cognizant punishment to be inflicted at the discretion of the overseers upon every person so offending.

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- Art. 10 Jonathan Forbes, Higash Woodward & Weston
were chosen a committee to estimate the expense,
determine the
manner of finishing the remainder of the Basement
of the townhouse, and also to receive proposals for rent-
ing the same.
- Art. 11 Voted also that said committee procure a Pump for
the well near
the engine room; also to finish a sink for service room.
- Art. 13 Voted that the use of the Townhall be granted to the "West-
borough School Association" for the purpose of keeping a
school therein
- Art. 12 Voted to pass over this article.
- Art. 14 Voted to pass over this article.
- Art. 16 Voted to pass over this article.
- Art. 18 Voted to adopt & approve of the 19th, 20th & 21st sections of
the 18 chap. of the Revised Statutes.
- Art. 19 Voted to pass over this article.
- Art. 20 Voted that so much of this article as relates to having
the Bell rung at town-meetings, be left with the Selectmen
then voted to adjourn this meeting to the 6th day of April
next at two of the clock P.M. at this place -
- Attest Fabry G. Fisher Clerk Pro. Temp.

The Town met April 6, 1840 agreeable to adjournment.

Chose { Nathaniel E. Fisher } a Committee to superin-
{ jo. St. Pinckney & } tend the Burying Grounds
{ Kristian Libby }

The committee chosen last year to purchase land for a
Burying Ground made a report that they had purchased none
and were discharged from any further service -
Chose Jonas Longley, Martin Butcher, Nathl. E. Fisher
Gardiner C. Jones, Higash Stone, John Warren², Moses G.
Maynard, Prestes Gorham & William Cheever to be
firewards

Art. 10 Dea Forbes chairman of the committee for that purpose
made a report in relation to the Basement of townhouse
(see said report on file)

Voted that said Committee finish said Basement agree-
able to their report at an expense not exceeding \$200,
and also putt in a door on the West side, if they think best,
provided the whole expense does not exceed the \$200,
and the committee left to finish the townhouse at their discretion.

Instructions to Committee
for making Basement

Burying Grounds

for making Basement

Burying Grounds

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- Art. 4 Voted that a sum not exceeding \$89, be appropriated from the sum granted for contingencies to be expended for the use of the Fire Department, by the Firewards and Foreman of the Engine Company.
- Art. 15 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the expense of Finishing the Basement of townhouse.
- Art. 20. Voted to pass over so much of this article as relates to ringing Bell at noon & in the evening -
- Art. 15 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to lessen the number of notes given by the two building committees, if practicable, ^{by giving his own as Treasurer} and have them bear the same date viz. on the first day of March last.
- Then voted to dissolve the meeting
- Attest. Nahum Fisher, Town Clerk

March 6th Warrant for the choice of County Commissioner and
1840, in relation to the Amendment to the Constitution.
To Nehemiah Carter, Constable of the town of Westborough in
the County of Worcester.

Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are di-
rected to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qual-
ified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town
Hall in said Westborough on Monday the sixth day of April next at
one of the o'clock in the afternoon and there to bring in their votes for or
against a proposed Article of Amendment to the Constitution of
this Commonwealth, pursuant to a Resolved of the General Court
of Massachusetts approved by the Governor March 10. 1840.

Also, then & there to give in their votes for a County Commis-
sioner, to serve in said office for the residue of which Jared
Fiske was elected, and until some other person shall be chosen and
qualified in his place.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up at least
six copies thereof at each of the public meetinghouses in the said
town eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Henceforth, not to make due return of this Warrant with your
doings thereon, to ourselves at the time & place of meeting as
aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty third day
of March in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty.

Nathl. E. Fisher } Selectmen
Lynn R. Barker } of
Josiah Brigham } Westborough.

Instructions
to Treasurer

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General's return for foregoing session. Thru' N. Carter
Leicester Selectmen of Westborough April 6, 1840.

Reference to the within warrant, three notified the inhabitants
of the Town of Westborough herein described to meet at said
time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by
posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public
meeting houses in said Town eight days before the time of the said
meeting

N. Carter, Constable of Westborough.

Article of Amendment.

The legal voters met agreeably to the foregoing warrant
and proceeded as follows. The Selectmen opened the meeting
by reading the warrant and proposed Article of Amend-
ment, and then called for their votes by ballot for or against
the said Article of Amendment, and after some discussion
the votes were brought in, and were, in open town meeting
received, sorted, counted, and declared, as follows,

For the Amendment	Eighty two votes	82	
Against	Pro.	Forty nine votes	49

A certificate of said votes was made & returned according
to law.

The Selectmen called for the votes for a County Commis-
sioner, which were received, sorted, counted, declared, &
sealed up in open town meetings, & were as follows,

Within Ward one	Ninety nine votes	99
Within Warrington	thirty eight votes	38
John W. Lincoln had one vote		1
John W. Buck had one vote		1
Whole number of Ballots		139

A certificate of the above votes was returned to the
Town recorder.

Attest, Nathan Fisher, Town Clerk.

Precinctual Election Novr 3rd 1840.

To Nehemiah Carter, Constable of the town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are re-
quired to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough
priviledged to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Westbor-
ough on Wednesday the ninth day of November next, it being the sec-
ond Monday of said month, at twelve of the clock at noon to bring
in their votes to the election for a Governor & Lieutenant Gov-
ernor of the Commonwealth, and for five Senators on one bal-
lot for the district of Worcester for the year ensuing -
Also, for a Representative to the General Court to be held at
Boston on the first Wednesday of January next -

Also, for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States
Also, to bring in their votes for a Representative in the Congress
of the United States for the ninth district.

The Selectmen give notice that the polls for the choice of the
abovenameed officers will be opened at half past twelve of the clock P.M.
and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at each of the publick meeting houses in said town
eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting -
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of meet-
ing as aforesaid -

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of October in the
year one thousand eight hundred and forty -

Nathaniel E. Fisher } Selectmen
Luman Bettnap } of
Josiah Brigham } Westborough

Worcester, Town of, West. 1840.

Recdent to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants
of the town of Westborough herein described, to meet at said
time and place, and for the within ^{mentioned} purposes, by posting at-
tested copies of this warrant, at each of the publick meeting-
houses in said town eight days before the time set for
said meeting.

Nehemiah Carter, Constable of Westborough -

Gubernatorial Election &c. Vt. of 1843.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was opened by the Selectmen, who read the warrant and list of voters. The Polls were opened at 1h. 30m. P.M. and closed at 4h. 15m. P.M. The Selectmen called upon the voters to bring in their votes for Gov. Lt. Gov. & Senator on one ballot in one Box, for Representative to General Court in another Box, for Electors &c. on one ballot in a third Box & for Representative to Congress in a fourth Box, and they were so brought in & deposited in the several Boxes at the same time, as their names were called and checked as the law requires. The votes for Governor were brought in as aforesaid, and were sorted and counted and were as follows, viz;

The whole number of Ballots was - 340

John Davis had 290 votes

Marcus Norton had 50 votes

The votes for Lt. Gov. were as follows, viz;

Whole number of Ballots was 340

George Hull had 291 votes

Nathan Willis had 49 votes

The votes for Senators were as follows, viz;

Whole number of Ballots was 340

Samuel Wood had 287 votes

Charles C. R. Hastings 251 .. Atrial Bragg had 49 votes

James Allen had 291 .. George Allen .. 25 ..

Amory Chapman had 283 .. Charles Allen .. 12 ..

Emory Washburn. 291 .. Paul Whiting . 2 ..

John Spurr .. 50 .. Joshua T. Everett. 2 ..

Benj'n Estabrook .. 50 .. Edward Earle . 1 ..

Aaron S. Gibbs .. 50 .. Samuel Mifflin .. 1 ..

Adam Harrington.. 50 .. Isaac R. Barbour. 1 ..

The votes for Representative to Congress were as follows

Whole number of Ballots was 339 ..

William S. Hastings had 294 votes

Alexander H. Everett had 45 votes

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Lt. Gov.

Senat. &c.

Representative
to Congress

Gubernatorial Election &c. commenced Aug. 9. 1840.
The votes for Electors &c. were as follows, viz;
Whole number of Ballots was 341 -

Elector at large	Isaac G. Bates had 296 votes	William D. Mather had 44 votes
- Do. -	Peter Sprague had 296 ..	Ebenezer Fisher .. 44 ..
Distr. No. 1	Richard Haughton .. 296 ..	Caleb Goldy .. 44 ..
	2 Stephen L. Phillips. 236 ..	Robert Upton .. 44 ..
	3 Rufus Langley .. 296 ..	Nathaniel Stephens .. 44 ..
	4 Sidney Willard .. 296 ..	Timothy Thompson .. 44 ..
	5 Ira M. Barton - 296 ..	Samuel D. Spurr .. 44 ..
	6 George Grennell .. 296 ..	Caleb Hubbard .. 44 ..
	7 Thaddeus Pomeroy. 296 ..	John Lealand .. 44 ..
	8 Samuel Mitter .. 296 ..	James Fowler - 44 ..
	9 Thomas French .. 296 ..	Artemas Brown .. 44 ..
	10 Miles Ward .. 296 ..	Nathan Brownell .. 44 ..
	11 Joseph Tripp .. 296 ..	Thomas Mandell .. 44 ..
	12 John B. Thomas .. 296 ..	Jesse Pierce .. 44 ..
At large	Joseph Southwick. 1 vote.	Sylvester Fiske had 1 vote
Distr. No. 1	John S. Foster had 1 ..	Distr. No. 7 George W. Sterling had 1 vote
2	Ebenezer Hunt .. 1 ..	8 E. Starkweather .. 1 ..
3	George Cogswell. 1 ..	9 Bucklin Pitts .. 1 ..
4	James T. Woodbury. 1 ..	10 Benjamin Burt. 1 ..
5	Thomas W. Ward. 1 ..	11 Zenas D. Bassett. 1 ..
6	Joel Hayden. 1 ..	12 Abel Ames .. 1 ..

The votes for Gov. Lt. Gov., Senators, Representative to Congress, and Electors of President &c. were received, sorted, counted, returns thereof made out, sealed up & superscribed, and declaration thereof made - all in open town meeting as the constitution requires -

The votes for Representative to General Court were as follows, viz;

Whole number of Ballots was 326 -

Nahum Fisher had 189 votes

Abijah Stone had - 98 votes

Martin Bullard had . 33 votes

Phinehas Gleason had 5 votes

Isaac G. Fisher had 1 vote

The Chairman of the Selectmen made declaration that Nahum Fisher was chosen to represent the town in the General Court the ensuing year -

The town then voted to dissolve the meeting -

Warrant for a meeting in the Town of Westborough
between the Selectmen & Constable of the Town
of Westborough - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
directed to make the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified
to vote in elections, and town affairs, to meet at the Town
Hall in said Westborough on Monday the eighth day of February
next at one of the clock in the afternoon there to act on
the following articles -

1st To choose a Moderator -

2^d To see if the town will sell any part of their land con-
nected with the Poor-Farm to the Boston & Worcester Rail-
road Corporation, or the Farm entire, if wanted, or
act anything thereon -

3^d To see if the town will rent or lease the Town House, or
any part thereof, or act anything thereon -

4th To see if the town will grant the use of the Town Hall
free of expense to the Westborough Agricultural, and
Mechanick Associations, for holding publick meetings,
or act anything in relation thereto -

5th To see if the town will hold their annual meetings in the
month of February of each year instead of March -

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up atten-
ded copies thereof, at each of the publick Meetinghouses in the said
town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make me return of this warrant with your
doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meet-
ing, as aforesaid & given under our hands this twenty eighth
day of January in the year one thousand and eight hundred
and forty one.

Nathaniel E. Fisher } Selectmen
Lyman Benknaph } of
Josiah Brigham. } Westborough

Warrant for the Town of Westborough 1841

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabi-
tants of the town of Westborough herein described, to meet at
said time and place, and for the within mentioned purposes
in posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the
public meetinghouses in said town, eight days before the time
set for said meeting -

Nathaniel Carter, Constable of Westboro'

Town meeting February 8th 1841--
Agreeably to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters
assembled at the Town Hall, the Town Clerk being
absent, the meeting was opened by the Selectmen,
the Chairman reading the warrant & calling for votes
for moderator--

- Art. 1st Chose Otis Brigham Moderator
- Choose Faber G. Fisher, Clerk pro tem. who was sworn
in open town meeting to the Moderator--
- 2^d Voted that a Committee of three be raised to sell if they
think best, ^{& money paid,} part, or all of the town's farm to the Boston
and Worcester Railroad Corporation, and Lovett Peters, Elmer
Briegel and James Longley were chosen--
- 3^d. Voted that the Committee for finishing & renting the Bas-
ement story of the townhouse be authorized to rent to the School
Association so much of said Basement as may be for the
accommodation of said Association for a term not exceed-
ing five years at their discretion--
- Dea. Forbes having declined serving further on said com-
mittee, Martin Bernard was chosen to fill the vacancy--
- 4th. Voted to pass over this article--
- 5th. Voted to pass over this article--
Then voted to dissolve the meeting--

, Clerk pro tem.

March meeting, warrant March 1, 1841.

Worster ss. do Nehemiah Carter, Constable of the town of West-
borough - Greeting. In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town
of Westborough qualified to vote in elections, & in town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in said Westborough on Monday the
first day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then
& there to act on the following articles, namely;

- Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2^d To hear and recd when ever reports of any outstanding
Committees, or any officers of the Town.
- 3^d To choose all necessary Town Officers & Committees
for the year ensuing.
- 4th. To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds for
the County of Worcester.
- 5th. To bring in their votes for a Treasurer for the County
of Worcester--

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- Art. 6th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same -
- 7th To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector of taxes, and, if so, determine his compensation -
- 8th To determine what discount shall be made to such persons as shall voluntarily pay their taxes to the Collector within a given time, and fix the time when the collection shall be completed -
- 9th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, Town-meets, and Bridges the year ensuing -
- 10th To see what measures the town will take to employ Teachers in Town Schools the present year, or act anything thereon -
- 11th To see if the town will take any measures to own & build the Schoolhouses in the several districts agreeable to provision made in the 23^d Chap. of the Revised Statutes, or act anything thereon -
- 12th To see if the Town will accept of the Stove & furnace furnished by their Committee for the Schoolroom in the Basement to the Townhouse, and pay for the same
- 13th To see if the town will authorize the Committee of the Basement Story to the Townhouse, to make such alterations as be for the interest of the town, and the accommodation of the School Association
- 14th To see if the town will relinquish any part of the contract made by their Committee with the School Association for the use of the town hall the past year, or act anything thereon -
- 15th To see if the town will procure a Clock & Bell for the town house, or act anything thereon -
- 16th To see if the Town will cause a Bell to be rung at noon & nine of the clock P.M. during the current year or act anything thereon
- 17th To see if the Town will cause a Pier to be drawn off the New Burning yard, or act anything thereon -
- 18th To see if the town will permit individuals to set out Trees in the Burning yards, & public highways under the direction of the Selectmen -
- 19th To see if the town will purchase a small piece of land owned by Mrs. Sanborn, lying west of her house, occupied by her & a neighbor, or act anything thereon

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- Art. 20. To see if the Town will take any measures to repair the highway between David Nurse's and Joseph Fay's house, or act anything thereon.
21. To see if the Town will refund to highway & section No. 12 the unexpended money apportioned to said section in the year 1839, and subsequently paid into the Town treasury, or act anything in relation to the same.
22. To see if the Town will set off Lydia Ruth Blake from School-district No. 5 to School-district No. 4 together with her house and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Thereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of Feb'y in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty one.

Nathaniel E. Fisher } Selectmen
Luman Belknap } of
Josiah Brigham } Westborough

Westborough, 25th of March 1. 1841 - Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Nehemiah Carter, Constable of the town of Westborough.

are legal voters met agreeable to the foregoing warrant & the meeting was opened by the Town Clerk who called for the votes for a Moderator -

- Art. 1. George Denny was chosen Moderator -
Art. 2. Dea. Soales read the report of the Committee in relation to the Basement of the Townhouse, which report was accepted -
Ezner Brigham, Chairman of the Overseers etc. read their report in relation to that subject, & Nathl. Fisher then read the report of the Selectmen in relation to the finances of the town, and both reports were accepted as one report.

The Selectmen presented their annual report in relation to Guideboards, which was accepted with instruction that they should erect Guideboards at the several places therein mentioned as needing them.

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- Art. 2 The chairman of the committee to take care of the Town House sent their report which was accepted -
- The Rev. A. Harvey read the annual report in relation to Town Schools, which report, it was voted, to place on file in the Town Clerk's office.
- The Committee to Lissen, furnish, & let out the Basement of the Townhouse presented three several reports, which were accepted. (See all the foregoing reports on file in the Town Clerk's office.)
- At 12 o'clock M. voted to adjourn till one o'clock P.M.
- The Town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded to the choice of Town Clerk using the check-list - and
- Nathaniel Fisher was chosen, and then sworn in open town-meeting by the Moderator
- (Zabey G. Fisher)
- Choose { Jonas Sibley Assessors, who were sworn by Town Clerk
- Curtis Beaman
- Choose Nehemiah Carter, Constable, who was sworn by Town Clerk
- Choose John A. Sawyerweather, Treasurer, sworn by the Town Clerk
- Choose Otis Newton, Collector of Taxes, sworn by Town Clerk -
- Choose for Surveyors of Highways trustee, persons as follows viz;
- John B. Stone, Thomas Stone, Elmer Parrysham, George Andrews
- Corning Fairbanks, Joseph Dudley, Josiah Boicham
- Nathaniel Fisher, Daniel Chamberlain, Alziah Stone,
- Aaron Sherman, & Cyrus Wadsworth, all sworn -
- Rev. Chas. B. Hiltedge.)
- Choose by ballot { Rev. Adiel Harvey Superintending School
- Benj. Pond Jr. Committee
- Brought in votes for County Treasurer, as follows, viz;
- Anthony Chase had 109 votes
- Brought in votes for Register of Deeds as follows, viz;
- Freeman Ward had 137 votes
- Lijman L. Mason had 1 vote
- Aaron Harrington had 1 vote
- Voted to allow one fourth of one percent to the collector of Taxes as a consideration in full for collecting the same.
- Voted that the discount on, and the times of payment of taxes be the same as last year, viz; that six percent shall be deducted from all taxes voluntarily paid the collector within thirty days from the first day of Sept^{er} next, & four percent from all those paid in sixty days from said time, & two percent from those paid in one hundred & twenty days from said

- March meeting continued. 1841. March 8th
- Art. 8. first day of September, and that the Day bill be committed to the Collector on the first day of September next and that the collecting of taxes be completed by the first day of Oct. 1st. nati. Then voted to adjourn to meet at this place on Monday next at one of the clock P.M. ~~in~~ age, Nathan Fisher & C. S. adjourned. March 8th 1841 agreeably to adjournment the last voters assembled, the Town Clerk being absent. James G. Fisher was chosen Clerk pro tem. & sworn by the Moderator in open town meeting.
- Art. 10. Voted that the Prudential School committee be authorized to contract with persons to teach the schools in the several districts in town.
- Art. 13
Prudential
School Committee
to audit the
accounts of Selectmen*
- The following persons were chosen Prudential School Comm'rs in the several districts as follows, viz:
- | | |
|---|---|
| District No. 1. Heratio Warren. 2. Joel Warren. | 3. Jason Chamberlain. 4 Charles S. Hardy 5 Marshall H. Blake & James Gay. 7 Oliver Nurse, 8 Lovett Fairbanks. |
| Nathaniel E. Fisher) | |
- Selectmen Chose } Elmer Brigham { Selectmen, who were
Surveyor of Lumber Chose } Myles G. Maynard } sworn by the moderator*
- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| Jonas Langley } | |
|-----------------|--|
- Surveyors of Lumber Chose } Edwin Buttrard { Surveyors of Lumber, who
Selectmen Chose } Elizur Buttrard } were sworn by the moderator.*
- | | |
|---------------|--|
| James Leach } | |
|---------------|--|
- Chose } Lovett Peters { a Committee to audit the
Treasurer Phinehas Gleason } accounts of the Selectmen.*
- Sexton Joseph H. Fairbanks was chosen Sexton.*
- Voted that the Selectmen appoint Measurers of wood & bark & they have appointed Charles P. Green, & J. H. Fairbanks, Thos. Stone, & Jonas Langley, Martin Buttrard, & Horning Fairbanks, all sworn.*
- Voted that the Selectmen appraise the property on the 1st of June, & audit the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor & Town Treasurer.*
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| Simeon B. Newton) | |
|-------------------|--|
- Chose } Lyman L. Mason { Field Drivers. L. L. Mason, sworn
Treasurer Chose } Elizur Gay } Elizur Gay was sworn by Town Clerk*
- | | |
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| Phinehas Gleason) P. Gleason & L. Peters were sworn by T.C. | |
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- Chose } Lovett Peters { Fence Viewers.*
- | | |
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| Elis Brigham) Elis Brigham was sworn April 19. in S. P. | |
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- Surveyor of Gardiner Gleaves was chosen Surveyor of Shingles & Clapboards,
Shingles &c. and was sworn by the Town Clerk.*

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Abijah Wood }
Jonas Longley } were chosen a Committee to take charge of St. House
Aris Newton }

Chose	Jonas Longley Gardner Glouces North E. Fisher Ernest Forbush Abijah Stone Moses G. Maynard John Warren 2 ^d Joseph W. Forbes Ephraim J. Forbes	Fire-Wards
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- th. 12 Voted to accept the report of the committee who purchased a Stove & Furnel for the Basement of the Townhouse.
- th. 6 Voted and granted the following sums, viz:
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| For the support of Paupers - - - - - | \$ 800, |
| For the repairs of Highways - - - - - | 800, |
| To reduce the Town's debts - - - - - | 1500, |
- Voted to adjourn this meeting to next week on Tuesday at one of the Clock P.M. at this place.

March 16. The town met agreeable to adjournment and proceeded as follows, viz: the Town Clerk being still absent

th. 3 Chose { David P. Mann
John A. Taylorweather } Overseers of the Poor
Abijah Wood }

Dr. Benj. Pond Jr. was chosen as one of the Superintending School Committee in lieu of George Denney, who declined serving

th. 6 Chose the Selectmen, a Committee to superintend the Burying Ground. Voted that \$50, of the contingent grant be appropriated to the benefit of the Fire-department.

Voted & granted for the support of Town Schools - \$ 900,
For Contingencies - - - - - 600,

Voted that all monies granted over & above enough to pay all Town-charges be expended in extinguishing the Town's debts under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted that the compensation for men, Oxen, Carts, Ploughs &c. be the same as last year, while at work on the Highways, viz: each man ten cents per hour, and a yoke of oxen the same.

Ploughs & carts &c. what they are reasonable worth, see page 7/8 that $\frac{3}{4}$ of the money granted be expended before the first day of June.

- March meeting continued March 16, 1841.
- Art. 11 Voted to pass over this article.
- Art. 13 Voted that the Committee referred to in this article be authorized to make such alterations in the Basement of the Town-house as the article contains states.
- Art. 14 Voted to charge the School-Association \$1,25 per week during the time they occupied the Town Hall.
- Art. 15 Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to ascertain upon what terms, the Iron Clock, so called can be procured, the probable expense of repairing & placing it upon the Town House, Also the expense of procuring a Bell for said House & report at a future meeting; and Mrs. Brigham, Maria Stone, and Gardner Lovell were chosen.
- Art. 16 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to cause one of the Bells to be rung at twelve o'clock M. and at nine o'clock P.M. during the current year, provided the expense does not exceed \$30,-
- Art. 17 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to furnish a new plan of the new Burying Yard.
- Art. 18 Voted that individuals be permitted to plant trees in the Burying Yards & public highways under the direction of the Selectmen.
- Art. 19 Voted that the subject matter of this article be left to the discretion of the Selectmen, and that they report at a future meeting.
- Art. 20 Voted that the subject matter of this article be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.
- Art. 21 Voted that the sum of \$10.25 be paid or reimbursed from the Treasury to the Surveyor of Highways in section No. 12.
- Art. 22 The vote passed under this article was afterwards reconsidered, so that it amounts to passing over the same - then voted to adjourn this meeting to first Monday of April next at three of the clock P.M.
- April 5. The town met agreeable to adjournment & proceeded as follows:
- Art. 3 The Selectmen appointed Jonas Longley Sealer of Weights & Measures, sworn by the Town Clerk May 27.
- Voted that the Selectmen appraise the property on the Poor Farm & audit the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor & Town Treasurer.
- Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Pound Keeper, and they have appointed Abner H. Hardy to that office.
- Art. 6 Voted that 10 per cent. be allowed to those, who will pay their Highway Taxes to the Surveyors within ten days from the time the tax bill is presented to them & that it be presented by the first day of June next.
- Art. 8 Chose Elihu Farn. Field Driver, sworn by the Town Clerk then voted to dissolve the meeting. Nahum Fisher, Town Clerk.

April 5, 1841

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Warrant for the choice of County Commissioners & Town business
To Nehemiah Carter, Constable of the town of Westborough in
the county of Worcester - - - - - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are re-
quired to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough
qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Westbor-
ough on Monday the fifth day of April next, it being the first Mon-
day of said month at one o'clock P.M. to bring in to the Selectmen,
their votes for three County Commissioners, and two Special Com-
missioners all on one ticket, for said County.
And you are further required to notify the inhabitants of said West-
borough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at two o'clock
P.M. on said day at the above place, then and there to act on the fol-
lowing articles, namely,

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2 To see if the town will take any order in relation to unap-
propriated money now in the Treasury, or money that may
accumulate there the current year, other than from special
grants, or act anything thereon.
- 3 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to draw
orders upon the Treasurer to an amount sufficient to pay
Teachers of our Summer Schools for their services, from mon-
ey that may be in the Treasury, the Treasurer to replace
the same from the special grant for the support of town
Schools, when collected, or act anything thereon -
- Art. 4 To see if the town will establish the line between school-
districts Nos. 4 & 5 so as to include Mrs. Ruth Blake in the
former, or not anything thereon.
- Art. 5 To see if the town will choose a committee to take into
consideration, the property in District No. 5, that is liable to be
taxed to build a Schoolhouse, and report at a future meet-
ing whether in their opinion, said District, (as it now is)
is actually able to build a suitable house, and if not able,
report upon the expediency of enlarging the District by ad-
ding such families from District No. 4 as may enable the
District to build and to form a school of proper size, in
its respects numbers - (see page 28)
- Art. 6 To see if the Town will take any measures to put up
Railings on Bridges and Highways where necessary for
the safety of travellers, also, to remove all obstructions, what-
ever on highways, or towneways that may be considered as
encroachments on the same, or act any thing thereon -

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- Art. 7 To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to give a title to the purchaser of so much of the Town farm as may be sold by the committee chosen for that purpose
 Art. 8 To see if the Town will hear the report of any outstanding committees, and act on the same.

And you are further directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Inhabit Meetinghouses in said town, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Whereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of March in the year, one thousand eight hundred & forty one.

Nathaniel G. Fisher } Selectmen
 Elmer Parisham } of
 Moses G. Maynard } Westborough

Worster Es. Town of Westborough April 5. 1841. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have召集 the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the Inhabit meetinghouses in said town, eight days before the time set for said meeting. Nehemiah Carter, Constable of Westborough.

Agreeably to the aforesaid Warrant, the legal voters of the town met April 5. The meeting was opened by the Selectmen, who presided, & received the votes for Three County Commissioners, and Two Special Commissioners, which votes were sorted, counted & declared by the Selectmen as follows, viz;

For County Commissioners

William Griswold had 118 votes	Zachariah Sheldon had 23 votes
David Davenport .. 94 ..	Willard Raymond - 1 ..
Charles Thurber .. 94 ..	Darius Warren - 1 ..
Samuel Taylor - - 24	

For Special Commissioners

Stephen Davis had 94 votes.	Adam Harrington had 23 votes
Jerome Gardner .. 94 ..	Abijah Wood - - 1 ..
David Davenport - 25 -	Hartwell Butts - 1 ..

whole Number of Ballots was - - - 119..

The return was made and sealed up in open meeting and then it was dissolved. Nahum Fisher. Town Clerk.

Town of Westborough

April 5, 1841.

- The legal voters mett agreeable to the foregoing warrant and the meeting was opened by the Town Clerk and proceeded to action the business of the meeting as follows, viz;
- Art. 1 Chose Lovett Peters Esq. Moderator.
- Art. 2 Voted that \$100, be appropriated to pay Peper expenses from the unappropriated money in the Treasury -
- ¶ Voted that the remaining money in the Treasury with such as may accumulate there, be appropriated or added to the contingent fund.
- Art. 3 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to draw orders on the Treasurer to pay the Teachers of summer schools, for their services during the winter.
- Art. 4 Voted to pass over this article.
- Art. 5 Chose Jonas Longley, Nahum Fisher & Elijah Wood a Committee to carry into effect this article.
- Art. 6 Voted that the Surveyors of Highways be required to remove all obstructions to the travel on Highways:
- Voted that the Selectmen require the Boston & Worcester Railroad Corporation to place a Railing on the Bankwall near Mr. Kimball's Shop agreeable to the condition of the location of the road by the same, & that the Selectmen place a Railing on the Bridges & sides of the highways in all places where they may think it necessary.
- Art. 7 Voted to pass over this article.
- Art. 8 No. reports were presented - Then voted to adjourn this meeting two weeks from this day to one of the clock P.M. at this place.

N. Fisher. Town Clerk.

April 19, 1841. The town mett agreeable to adjournment and passed the second vote under the 2^d Article as recorded above, and then dissolved the meeting.

Nahum Fisher, Town Clerk.

Warrant for townmeeting April 19, 1841.

To Nehemiah Farier, Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester — — — Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Westborough on Monday the nineteenth day of April inst. at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles.

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator

(see next page)

Townmeeting April 19. 1841

Art. 2 To see if the town will take any measures to own and build the Schoothouses in the several districts agreeable to the provision in the 23^d Chapter of the Revised Statutes, or act any thing thereon -

Art. 3 To see if the town will hear and act upon the report of the committee chosen the 5th instant relative to School District Nos. 4 & 5 and take measures to alter, or new establish the line between said Districts, or do or act any thing in relation thereto.

That you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in the said town, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

That you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid -

Given under our hands this tenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty one -

Nathaniel E. Fisher } Selectmen

Elmer Brigham } of

) Westborough.

Constable's return. Worcester Co. Town of Westborough, April 19. 1841. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Nehemiah Carter, Constable of Westborough.

The legal voters met agreeable to the above warrant and

Chose Lovett Peters Esq. Moderator -

Voted to pass over this article -

The report of the committee in relation to School Districts Nos. 4 & 5 was accepted (see 3^d report on file) and then it was voted to alter, & establish the line between said districts as it was heretofore established by the town in 1836. (see Book No. 3015. Page 378). Then voted to dissolve the meeting. Nahum Fisher. Town Clerk

May 3, 1841

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Meeting for the choice of County Commissioners
to Nehemiah Carter, Constable of the town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester. Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
caused to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, and
qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Westbor-
ough on Monday the third day of May next at three o'clock in the
afternoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot, for
two County Commissioners, and to give in their votes on one bal-
lot for two Special Commissioners to serve in said offices for the
term of three years, and until others shall be chosen and qual-
ified in their places. And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting
houses in the said town, eight days at least before the time of hold-
ing said meeting.

Hence fail not, and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time & place of meeting
as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of
April in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty one.

Nath'l E. Fisher } Selectmen
Chm'r Brugham } of
Westborough.

Worster &c. Town of Westborough May 3, 1841. Pursuant to the within
warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough,
herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the
purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this war-
rant at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days
before the time set for said meeting.

Nehemiah Carter, Constable of Westborough.

The legal voters met agreeably to the foregoing warrant, & brought in their
ballots for two County Commissioners, and on being sorted & counted
were as follows, viz; Whole number of Ballots was - 89

David Davenport had	-	-	77 votes
Charles Thurber had	-	-	77 ..
Samuel Taylor had	-	-	12 ..
Zachariah Sheldon had	-	-	12 ..

They then brought in their ballots for two Special Commissioners,
which were as follows viz Whole number of Ballots was - 92

Stephen Davis had 76 votes.	David Davenport had - 16 votes
Jerome Gardner - 76 ..	Adam Harrington had - 16 ..
The return was then made out, signed, declaration made, & sealed up in open town meeting, & then the meeting was dissolved.	Valentine Fisher Town Clerk

Warrant for town meeting in relation to Roads Oct. 18. 1841.

Worcester S.S. To Nehemiah Carter, Constable of the town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed
to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote
in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Westborough on
Monday the eighteenth day of October instant at two o'clock in the af-
ternoon then and there to act on the following articles,

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2d To see if the town will choose an agent or agents to meet
the County Commissioners on the 25th of Octo. inst. to act as
the town may direct in relation to the roads proposed to
be laid out by said Commissioners, or at any thing theron

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in the said town
eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting -
Then I fail not, and make due return of this warrant with
your doings theron, to the Town Clerk at the time & place of
meeting as aforesaid -

Given under our hands this ninth day of October in the
year one thousand eight hundred & forty one -

Nathaniel E. Fisher } Selectmen
Elmer Brigham } of
Moses G. Maynard } Westboro'

Worcester S.S. Town of Westborough Oct. 18. 1841. Pursuant to the
within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of
Westborough herein described to meet at said time & place
and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested
copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in
said town, eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Nehemiah Carter, Constable of Westborough.

Pursuant to the above warrant, the inhabitants aforesaid met
and proceeded as follows.

Art. 1. Chose Lovett Peters, Moderator.

Art. 2. voted to choose a committee of three persons, viz;
Lovett Peters, Elmer Brigham & Jonas Longley, to oppose
the location of the aforesaid proposed roads, then
voted to dissolve the meeting -

Nathaniel Fisher, Town Clerk -

Warrant for Town Meeting Novr 8th 1841.

Worcester S.S. To Nehemiah Carter, Constable of the town of Westborough in the County of Worcester - - - Greeting -
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the eighth day of November next, it being the second Monday of said month, at twelve of the clock at noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for five Senators, on one ballot for the district of Worcester for the year ensuing.

Also, for a Representative to the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

The Selectmen give notice that the Polls for the choice of the above named officers will be opened at half past twelve of the clock, P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meetinghouses in said town eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Bereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one. } Selectmen

Nathaniel C. Fisher }
Edmer Brigham } Westboro'
Moses G. Maynard }

Constable's Return

Worcester S.S. Town of Westborough Novr 8th 1841-

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting-
houses in said town, eight days before the time set for said meeting. Nehemiah Carter, Constable of Westborough

For proceedings under this warrant, see next page.

November 8th 1841 -

The legal voters of the town met agreeably to the foregoing warrant and brought in their votes all on one ballot as their names were called & checked, for Governor, Lt. Gov. and five Senators, and on another ballot for Representative to the Gen. Court, as follows, viz;

The whole number of Ballots for Governor was 307.
The votes for Gov. were for John Davis . . . 241.

Marcus Morton . . . 54

Lucius Bothwood . . . 11

E. T. Forbes . . . 1

Number of Ballots for Lt. Gov. was - - - 308

The votes for Lt. Gov. were for George Thill . . . 241

Henry H. Childs . . . 54

Ebenezer Hunt . . . 12

A. H. Colburn . . . 1

Number of Ballots for Senators was . . . 307

votes for Senators were for Samuel Wood . . . 229

James Allen . . . 240

Amory Holman . . . 226

Emory Washburn . . . 240

Alexander De Witt . . . 239

John Spurr . . . 55

Isaac Davis . . . 55

Nathaniel Wood . . . 55

Adam Harrington . . . 55

Benjamin Estabrook . . . 55

Charles Humphrey . . . 17

Cyrus P. Grosvenor . . . 17

J. R. Barbour . . . 13

Thomas W. Ward . . . 14

Joshua T. Everett . . . 12

Salem Towne . . . 1

J. F. Gilmore, J. F. Andrews, C. Whipple & L. Kemp had each one vote.

The votes for Representative to Gen. Court were as follows, viz; Nathl. E. Fisher had . . . 93 votes

Abijah Stone had . . . 82 ..

Elmer Brigham . . . 59 ..

Solomon T. Fay . . . 35 ..

Nathn. Harrington - - - 3 -

Nathn. Fisher, M. G. Maynard, Chas. P. Green, J. G. Fisher, & Curtis Beaman had one vote each (no choice)

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2^d Balloting

Nath'l G. Fisher had	100 votes
Abijah Stone	78
Solomon S. Fay	19
William Cheever	2
Emes Brigham	5.
Rev. C. B. Kittredge	1 (no choice)

3^d Balloting

Nathaniel G. Fisher had	99 votes
Abijah Stone	7 ..
Solomon S. Fay	7 ..
Elihu Fay	2 ..
Willard Gould	1 ..
Emes Brigham	1 ..
Joel S. Andrews	1 ..
Lakee G. Fisher	1 ..

Declaration was made that Nath'l G. Fisher was chosen, and after the votes for Gov'r &c. were sorted, counted, declaration made, the returns made out and sealed as the laws & constitution require, the meeting was dissolved.

Nath'l G. Fisher, Town Clerk -

Townmeeting Holden Feb. 14. 1842.

To Nehemiah Carter, Constable of the town of Westborough Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at their Town Hall on Monday the fourteenth of February instant at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz., —

Art. 1. To see if the town will grant the use of this Hall for a Dancing-School at a reasonable compensation.

2. To see if the town will grant the use of the Hall for religious purposes, or act anything thereon —

3. To see if the Hall may be closed to every object except town-meetings — or opened for the benefit of all the citizens of Westborough for all purposes not immoral in their tendencies, or act any thing in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the respective meetinghouses in said town eight days at least before the time of said meeting. If of fail not to make due return of this warrant to the town clerk at or before the time of said meeting together with your doing theron. (see next page)

Town meeting Feb. 14. 1842

the undersigned hands this fifth day of Feb. 14 in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two -

Nathaniel E. Fisher } Selectmen
Elmer Brigham } of
Moses G. Maynard } Westborough

Worcester S.S. Town of Westborough Feb. 14. 1842.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Nathemiah Carter Constable of Westboro' Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the qualified voters met & chose Curtis Beaman, Moderator -

- Art. 1. Voted not to grant the request of the petitioners, 144 to 83
- Art. 2. Voted to pass over this article -
- Art. 3. Voted to pass over this article -
then voted to dissolve the meeting -

Attest Nathaniel Fisher, Town Clerk -

Warrant for March Meeting - March 7th 1842.

I, Nehemiah Critt Constable of the

Town of Westboro, in the county of Worcester . . . greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth

Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westboro
privileged to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House on
Monday the seventh day of March next, at nine o'clock A.M. there and then to act
the following articles viz

- 1st I. choose all necessary town offices and committees for the year ensuing.
- 2^d I. bring in their votes for County Treasurer -
- 3^r To hear the reports of the several town offices and committees and act thereon.
- 4th I. raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the year
ensuing & make appropriations of the same. -
- 5th I. see if the Treasurer shall be Collector of Taxes and if so to determine his
compensation. -
- 6th I. determine what discount shall be made to such persons as shall volun-
tarily pay their taxes to the collector within a given time, and fix the
time when the collection shall be completed. -
- 7th I. determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways, and
bridges the year ensuing. -
- 8th I. see if the town will get the Town House insured. -
- 9th I. see if the town will take any measures to have one of the bells rung
for town meetings, and also at noon and at nine o'clock each day and
evening throughout the year.
- 10th I. see if the town will allow any compensation to Weston Colburn for
injury sustained by his wife in consequence of an accident on the road
near Dr. J. Forbes, or act any thing thereon
- 11th I. see if the town will abate the taxes affixed upon the Real
Estate of David B. & Stephen Harrington of Millbury, for the years 1840 &
1841 & exempt said estate from taxation in future, or act any thing
thereon. -
- 12th I. see if the town will make any alteration in distribution of the school
money in the several Districts. -
- 13rd I. see if the town will adopt and approve the 19th 20th, 21st sections of the
18th chapter of the Revised Statutes. -
- 14th I. see if the town will cause the sink in the Engine Company No.
to be removed and ~~the~~ a suitable one put in its place - also to furnish
suitable seats and other necessary things to accommodate the fire
department. -
- 15th I. see if the town will take any measures to ascertain when individuals
have incumbered the public roads or act any thing in relation
to the same.

March Meeting for 1842 Continued.

- 16th I see if the town will choose an agent or agents to meet the County Commissioners at Dexter Brigham's on the 25th of April next to act as the town may direct in relation to a road proposed to be located by them from this town to Hopkinton — —
- 17th I see if the town will hear and accept the whole or any part of the report of the selectmen in relation to a road, by them laid out from Southboro, to Northboro line on the site of the old Boston and Worcester Turnpike..

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting upon attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days at least before the time of said meeting —

Please fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting —

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of February A.D. 1842

Eliza Brigham } Selectmen of
H. G. Maynard } Westboro —

Westboro

Town of Westboro March 7th 1842. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro herein described to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days before the time set for said meeting

Nehemiah Ladd Constable of Westboro. —

Westboro March 7. 1842. At a meeting of the inhabitants according to the above warrant the following votes were passed — using the check list —

- Article 1st Voted & chose Curtis Beeman Moderator
2 " " Ella Phillips Clerk who was sworn by Moderator

- Voted to proceed to the third Article and hear reports of committees —
Article 3 Mr Mann read report of overseers of the poor which was accepted
E. Brigham read report of Selectmen which was accepted
P. Brigham read report on Guide Boards — voted to recommit the same with instructions to amend so far as to add all others that may find necessary and report at future meeting —

10 Minutes past 12^o voted to adjourn one hour —

10 Minutes past 1^o Town met and proceeded to business

P. Viles read report of committee chosen to sell part or whole of the Town Farm voted to accept the same —

Mr Hitchcock read school committee report voted to accept the same —

Reports

37.

Voted to retain to 1st article for choice of officers

Article 1st Voted & chose Moses G. Maynard

J. G. Fisher } Selectmen - oaths administered by Town Clerk
Lyman Bullock

Voted to adjourn to Tuesday next at 9 o'clock A.M. - Ball. Phillips T. Clark

Tuesday, March 15th 1842

Town met according to adjournment

Voted & chose Jabez G. Fisher

Curtis Beeman } Assessors sworn by Town Clerk
Nehemiah Carter

Voted & chose David P. Mann

J. Abeynworth } Overseers of Poor
Alijah Ward

Voted & chose Nathl E. Fisher - Martin Bullard - L. Peters as a committee to receive proposals for the collecting of Taxes. Reported Jot Gaynorath and Thomas Stor would collect for 1/2 of 1 per cent

school Committee
Voted & chose by ballot Zebulon Gleason, Curtis Beeman & C. H. Walker school Committee - for the year ensuing -

Voted & chose John A. Gaynorath Treasurer sworn by Town Clerk

Article 5th Voted & chose J. A. Gaynorath Collector sworn by Town Clerk

Article 6th Voted that the Tax bill be presented to the Collector on or before the first day of September next, and the discount of six per cent be deducted from all taxes voluntarily paid the collector, within thirty days from the first day of Sept next, and four per cent in sixty days - from said time, & two per cent, in one hundred and twenty days from the same, and the collecting of Taxes be completed by the first day of February next. -

Voted to adjourn to 1/2 past one. - Ball. Phillips T. Clark

Not at 1/2 past 1.0^o and

Article 7th Voted & chose Nehemiah Carter, Constable who made oath according to law

Voted & chose Thomas M. Fay, Josiah Fay - Lovet Peters - J. F. Andrus
Thomas Morse - Sanford Adams - Holloway Brigham, Vertius Prentiss
Josse Woods - David June - L. Miller who are sworn and
Article 11th Lester Forbush was our High Way Surveyor. -

Voted & chose Lowell Forbush

Daniel T. Newton

Barnum Blake

George Denny

James E. Bowman

Voted and chose Surveyors

Lowell Forbush L. T. Newton

James E. Bowman made oath

as Field Officers

George Denny

James E. Bowman

March Meeting 1842 Continued

Article 1st Voted a Chas. W. Wood, Nathan Hubbard & son Clark
as surveyors of Pumbler.

Voted that the Selectmen appoint Five messengers of Wood & Barbey
Voted also Thos. Stone & Moses Newton ⁷ Seals of Leather -

Voted chose J H. Fairbanks Sexton -

- Voted - chose by nomination of Longley - Abijah Wood & G. Cloyes
committee to take care of Town House -

Voted - chose for Prudential school Committee - District No 1 C.P. Greene
District No 2 Newell Bellows - District No 3. Abes Newton - District No 4. Jonas Stone
District No 5. Lowell Belknap - District No 6 Mr. Tay - District No 7 H. Whitney
District No 8 Jas. Howe

Voted that Moderator propound individuals for forward
J. Longley - G. Cloyes - Nath'l Fisher - Ossie Forbush - Abijah Stone
H. G. Maynard - John Slaven - S. H. Forbes - E. G. Forbes whom
so propounded chosen -

Voted chose Phineas Gleason - Lovett Peters - A. H. Hardy committee
to audit Selectmen's accts -

Voted that the Selectmen superintend the buying Ground
Article 3rd Selectmen read their recommended report respecting Guide Board
accepted & authorized them to place all those recommended -

- Mr Longley read report of Town slate Committee - voted to commit
to report at a future meeting - all purposes for which it has been used
the year past -

Article 2nd The Votes for County Treasurer were for Anthony Chase 153 -
Gardner Cloyes 1 -

Article 4th Voted to grant \$300.00 - for Paupers -

Voted to grant 1000.00 for Town debts & interest -

Voted to grant 900.00 for Contingent expenses -

Voted to adjourn to Saturday next at 9 o'clock AM. till Philip H.
March 1st 1842. Town met according to adjournment
Voted to pass to the ^{first} article.

Article 5th Voted that selectmen appoint Town Harbor

Article 3rd Town Stew Committee read their recommissioned report and voted to accept it.
On file

Article 5th Voted that the Collector receive $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. compensation for collecting Tax
and pay over all monies as soon as collected when called for by selectmen.—

Article 7th Voted that a sum of money be apportioned and laid out upon highway.—

Voted that the compensation for labour be the same as last year viz while
at work, each man ten cents per hour; a zoke of open the same, Ploughs &
carts or what they may be reasonably worth and that three fourths of the money
be expended before the first day of July next.—

Article 8th Voted to pass over

Article 9th Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to have one of the Bells
rung for Town Meetings— and voted to pass over the other part of the
article —

Article 10th Voted that the Selectmen ascertain the facts in Mr Coburn's case
and report at future meeting —

Article 11th Voted to grant \$1000.00— for schools the ensuing year.—

Voted to adjourn one hour — Not according to adjournment

Voted to proceed to the 17th Article —

Article 17th Selectmen made report of their doing's in relation to the laying
a town way over the Old Boston & Worcester Turnpike (conflict)

Voted to recommit the same for further examination to report
at a future meeting —

Article 14th Voted to grant \$1000.00. for repairs of Highway — reserving
\$200.00 to be suspended in March or April next —

Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to draw from the
Treasury, such sums as may be necessary to defray the expenses
of summer schools when due, out of any monies on hand, to be
refunded from the school grant.

Voted that the Selectmen authorise the Treasurer to de-
minish the Town debt by paying out such money as may be on hand
not otherwise appropriated — ^{for the same}

Article 11th Voted that the Taxes for the years 1840 & 1841 on the Widow
Rachel Harington Estate be abated —

Article 12th Voted that $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of school Money be taken from District No 4
and added to District No 5 —

Article 13th Voted to adopt and approve the 19th 20th & 21st section of the 18th Chapter of the Revised Statutes. — (2nd time)

Article 14th Voted to appropriate \$10.00 from present funds to make seats and repair sink in the Firewards room under their direction —

Article 15th Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to find the bounds of the road referred to, and have incumbrances removed. —

Article 16th Voted and chose Lovett Peters, D. P. Mann & Otis Brigham a committee to meet the County Commissioners at D. Brigham on the 25th April respecting the building laying out the road to Hopkinton — instructed them to oppose the same — but if it must be made got from the commissioners as much expense upon the county as possible —

Article 17th Voted to appropriate \$25.00 from present funds for the Fire department —

Voted to adjourn to the 2nd Monday in April next at 2^o —
April 2nd Selectmen appointed Jonas Longley Sealer of Weights & Measures who made oath according to law — —

April 11th 1842. Town met according to adjournment and voted as follows —

Article 17th Selectmen read their recommended report relating to the laying a town road over the Boston & Worcester Turnpike and town voted to accept the same — on file —

Article 18th Voted that the Selectmen appraise the property on the Town Farm & audit the amounts of the owners of the poor and Town Treasury —

Article 19th Voted that the Selectmen make a settlement with Mr Colburn for damages claimed by him ^{either} ~~themselves~~ — or by a referee at their discretion —

Article 20th Voted to grant \$100.00 to repair the road & Bridge said over the Turnpike under the direction of the Selectmen
Voted to dissolve this meeting

C. M. Phillips Town Clerk

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March 7th 1842

To Nehemiah Carter constable of the town of Westboro
greetings -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
quired to notify the inhabitants of Westboro qualified to vote in elections & town affairs to
meet at their Town Hall on Tuesday the 15th day of March inst, at one o'clock P.M., there
and then to act on the following articles

1st. To see if the town will cause a Clock to be placed on the Town
house or act any thing therein. —

2^d. To see if the town will cause a Bell to be placed on the Town
house, or act any thing therein. —

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town eight days at least
before the time of said meeting.

Failure fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your
voting Union to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting. —

Given under our hands this seventh day of March 1842 —

Nath C. Fisher

Elmer Brigham } Selectmen
of
Moses G. Maynard } Westboro

Worcester for Town of Westboro, March 15.th 1842

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants
of the town of Westboro herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the
purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the
public meeting houses, in said town, eight days before the time set for this meeting.

Nehemiah Carter Constable of Westboro —

At a Meeting held according to the above warrant the
following votes were passed viz

Article 1st Voted that if the Town can have the Clock for the expense
of placing in the Town of the Town Hall, it shall be so provided. —

Voted & chose Nahum Fisher Lyman L. Mason and
Abijah Stone a committee to see if the Clock can be procured upon the
bove condition, if so, place it in the Town Hall Town. —

Article 2^d Voted that the above committee be authorised to procure
Bell and place it on the Town Hall Tower in connexion with the Clock
an expense not exceeding \$300^m 60 —

Voted to adjourn this meeting

R. M. Phillips Town Clerk

152 April 11th 1842

I. Nehemiah Carter Constable of the town of Westboro, in the
county of Worcester —

Greeting =

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, qualified
to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westboro,
on Monday the 18th day of April inst, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then
and there to act on the following articles viz

Article 1st I choose a Moderator

Article 2^d I see if the town will accept the doings of the selectmen in
locating a town way south of the house of Stephen Adams, and if so take
measures to build the same and pay the damages to the owners of the land through
which it passes or act any thing thereon.

Article 3rd I see if the town will ~~take~~ assume the responsibility of placing
the clock in the Town House

Article 4th To see if the town will authorise the prudential Committee
^{school} of the several districts to contract with the teachers of their respective districts

Article 5th I see if the town will adopt the act recently pass'd by the
legislature establishing a fire department in the town of Westboro, or acting by them

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days at least
before the time of said meeting — Hereof fail not and make due return of your doing
thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting — Given under our
hands this first day of April, A.D. 1842

M. G. Maynard } Selectmen
J. P. Fisher } of
Lyman Bellamy } Westboro

Worcester, Town of Westboro April 11. 1842. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have
the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, herein described, to meet at the time & place
and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant
at each of the public meeting houses, in said town, eight days before the time set for
this meeting

Nehemiah Carter Constable of Westboro

Town met according to the above Warrant & voted as follows

Article 1st Chose Jones Longley Moderator —

Article 2^d Voted to accept the location of the road upon condition that the
making, and damages paid the owners of land thro which it passes do not exceed \$400.—

Voted to grant \$400.00 for the same

Voted that the Select men contract for and superintend the building
said road — and settle with the owners of the land —

Article 3rd Voted to assume the responsibility of placing the Clock on the Town ^{House}

Continued.

- Article 4th Voted that the prudential School committees, contract with their teachers,
- Article 5th Voted to adopt the act for the establishing a fire department in this town.

Voted to dissolve this meeting -

C. M. Phillips Town Clerk -

Location of the Road from Southboro to Northboro line thru Westboro over the Worcester Turnpike Approved by the Town April 11. 1842.

" The Selectmen submit the following report in relation to a town way, by them laid out on the old Turnpike from Southboro to Northboro line in the following manner viz...

Beginning at Southboro line one half rod from the southern boundary of said Turnpike, thence westerly to the great road by Am' st Harrington 590 rods -

thence westerly to the old road by Capt L. Forbes	60 "
thence to road turning southerly by Silas Glows	111 "
thence to road to Northboro at Wissomville	298 "
thence to Northboro line	543 "

Continuing at the same distance from the southern side of said Turnpike the whole of the way. The road being three rods wide and to lie on the north side of said line. We have not considered the owners of the land entitled to any compensation.

Westboro March 3. 1842

Nath'l E. Fisher
Elmer Brigham } Selectmen
Moses Q. Maynard } of Westboro

The Selectmen to whom the above report was committed have viewed the location of the abovementioned road & are of opinion that no alteration in the present location is necessary; but would recommend that where there are embankments & the side owners have race walls upon them, that the Town permit said walls to remain; and on embankments where there are no walls, & all other places that require railing, the side owners be permitted to build walls, leaving the road between the walls at least Twenty Four feet in width -

Westboro April 1. 1842

M. Q. Maynard } Selectmen
J. C. Fisher } of Westboro -
Lyman Belknap

A true Copy
C. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Location of the Road from Stephen Adams

to Ephraim Brigham

"We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Westboro
have voice out for the use of said town, a town way as follows viz

Beginning at a stake and stones on the southerly
side of the road leading from Stephen Adams, to Ephraim Brigham's
thence thro' said Adams land south $14\frac{1}{2}$ degrees west 77 rods and 4
links to land of Dr. John Forbes, thence thro' said Forbes land south $16\frac{1}{2}$
degrees west 29 rods and 10 links until it intersects the road aforesaid
to be two rods wide; and to lie on the westerly side of said course, the
westerly line of the location continuing the same 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods further
through said Forbes land thence same course through a corner of Otis
Fay's land 5 rods to a stake and stones by the side of the road aforesaid,
also at the northern end the westerly line extends northerly thro' a
corner of said Fay's land 4 rods to a stake and stones by the side of
the road first mentioned -

And we have ^{not} agreed with the owners of the land
for damages over which the said way passes -

Which said road is hereby reported to the town for
their acceptance; and when accepted and recorded is forever to be
known as a publick town way

Dated at Westboro, this twenty eighth day of March A.D. 1842

M. G. Maynard } Selectmen
J. G. Fisher } Westboro-

Accepted by the town April 11th 1842

a true copy.

C. M. Phillips Town Clerk

M. Jones Longley

In the Selectmen of the Town of Westboro do
hereby appoint you sealor of Weights & Measures for the
year ensuing

April 2. This appears

Jones Longley made oath

before me

Selectmen

J. G. Fisher

M. G. Maynard }
S. G. Billings }
Lynn Billings }

C. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Worcester J. To Nehemiah Carter Constable of
Westboro, Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts you are required to notify & warn the freeholders & other inhabitants
of the town of Westboro, qualified to vote for Representative in the General
Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday
the eighteenth day of July current at one o'clock P.M. to give in their votes
a Representative for District No Nine, to represent them in the Congress of
the United States until the fourth day of March A.D. 1843 to supply
the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Wm Hastings -

Post will be opened at precisely two o'clock P.M. - And
you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies
of it at each of the public Meeting houses in said town eight days at
least before the time of holding said Meeting -

Therof fail not & make due return of this Warrant with
the your doings thrown to ourselves at the time & place of meeting as
aforesaid -

Given under our hands this Fifth day of July A.D. 1842

Moses Q. Maynard, J. Settimus
Jared Q. Fisher } Westborough

Worcester J. Town of Westborough July 10. 1842
Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have
notified the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, herein described,
to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes herein
mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of
the public Meeting houses in said town, eight days before the time
set for said meeting

Nehemiah Carter Constable of Westborough

Westboro July 18. 1842

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the town proceed
ed to business by the selectmen reading the Warrant
and list of voters - checking the same as individuals
voted as the law requires

The Polls were opened at two o'clock P.M.
and closed at 5 P.M.

The whole number of votes given in were
One Hundred and ninety two -

Samuel G. Goodrich	had ninety four
William Jackson	had seventy eight
Ezra Wilkinson	had twenty -

The return was made, and sealed, ^{and declared} in open Meeting
and then it was dissolved

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Worcester Jf. I Nehemiah Carter constable of Westboro

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town
of Westboro, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town Hall
in Westboro, on Monday, the fourteenth day of November inst, at
nine o'clock A.M. being the second Monday of said month -

1st To bring in their votes to the selectmen for a Governor
and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, and for five Senators, for the
district of Worcester, for the year ensuing -

2^d Y. give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the
United States, for the Fourth District.

3rd To give in their votes for a Representative for the Ninth District
to represent them in the Congress of the United States until the first day of
March A. 1843. to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the
Hon. W. S. Hastings

4th To choose one Representative to represent them in the
General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January
next -

The vote for Governor, Lieut Governor, and Senators to be given
on one ballot, and for Representatives on separate ballots.

The polls will be opened at nearly 7^o, past nine o'clock A.M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn the aforesaid
habitants to meet at said Town Hall, on the said 14th inst at 3 o'clock
P.M. to act on the following articles viz -

1st To choose a Moderator -

2^d To see if the town will choose an agent or agents, to meet the
City Commissioners at the House of Dexter Brigham on the 14th of Nov.
1st, to act as the town may direct in relation to a discontinuance or location
any road as prayed for by the petitioners -

3rd To see if the town will take any measures to prevent obstructions of
public travel by the Boston and Worcester R.R. Corporation or act any
thing thereon -

4th To see if the town will approve the list of jurors as prepared by
selectmen or act any thing thereon -

5th To see if the town will unite with Ollis Brigham in a
committee to review the doings of the selectmen in relation to the laying
of a town road over what is known as the Boston & Worcester Turnpike
and to award such damages as in the judgment of such committee will be just
and right -

6th To see if the town will permit a Well to be sunk upon their common
or any thing thereon -

7th To see if the town will accept of the proposition made by John
Cory to straighten the road opposite to the House of Orlando Leland, & act
anything thereon -

8th To see if the town will grant the use of the Town Hall to its
citizens for the purpose of social amusements such as Dancing schools, Lecture
halls &c.

9th To see if the town will rescind, or repeal so much of the vote
relating to preaching in the Town Hall, that people of this town can have
privilege of worshipping God, in said house according to the dictates of their
consciences -

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up a like
one, in each of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days
least before the time for holding said meeting -

Given, seal not, and make due return of this warrant, with your
name, to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid -

Given under our hands this first day of Nov, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and forty two.

John Raymond, Abijah Pittman, & Francis Miller
Witnesse

Worcester J. Town of Weston, Nov 14th 1842.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants
of the town of Westboro, herein described to meet at said time and place, and
to the purpose within mentioned, by posting up a copy of this warrant
at the usual each of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days
before the time set for said meeting.

Nehemiah Carter Constable of Westborough.

Westboro Aug 14. 1842.

Town met according to Warrant, meeting opened by the Selectmen
who read so much of the warrant as relates to their meeting, at 9 h. 30. m.
by proclaiming the polls opened, and calling upon the legal voters to bring in
their votes for Governor, Lieut Governor and Senators in one Box
for Representative to Gen^t Court in another -
for Representative to Congress from district No 4. in another -
for " do " " do " " " G. in another and they
were so box'd in and deposited, while their names were being called and checked
as the law requires.

The Whole number of ballots for Governor were - - 336 -

John Davis had -- 189.

Marcus Morton " " 71.

Samuel E. Sewell " " 76 336

The whole number of ballots for Lt. Governor	" -	<u>338-</u>
George Hull	had	189
Henry H. Child	"	71
William Jackson	"	<u>98</u>

The whole number of ballots for Senators was	338
Solomon Strong of Princeton had	188
Alexander D'Witt of Oxford	187
James Allen of Oakham	188 = 188.
John Wright of Worcester	188
Dan Hill of Mendon	188

Charles Humphreys of Lancast. 78

J. R. Barbour of Oxford " 78

Phineas Beemis of Dudley " 78 - 78.

Enoch Wilmore of Ashburnham. 78

Edward B. Bigelow of Grafton " 78

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John Spurr of Charlton had	72	266	338.
Isaac Davis of Wrentham	"	72	
Beny Estabrook of Athol	"	72	72
Nath'l Wood of Fitchburg	"	72	
Arial Bragg of Milford	"	72	—
			<u>338</u>

The whole number of votes for Representation at 1 st Ballot	330
Nathaniel E. Fisher had	157
Elmer Brigham	96
Martin Bullock	62
Abijah Stone	8
W. G. Maynard	3
J. G. Fisher	1
Lucas Thompson	1
Luke Bigelow	1
Phineas Gleason	1
Supply to a choice:	166 no show
	<u>330</u>

The whole number of votes at 2 nd Ballot was	287.
Nathaniel E. Fisher had	140
Elmer Brigham	81
Martin Bullock	49
Abijah Stone	13
W. G. Maynard	2
Phineas Gleason	2
Supply for a choice	144 no show
	<u>287</u>

Voted to adjourn the choice of Representative to tomorrow 15 th inst. 10 ^o A.M. voting 15 th the whole number of Votes at 3 rd Ballot	250.
* next page) Nathaniel E. Fisher	128
Elmer Brigham	70
Martin Bullock	42
Abijah Stone	7
Lucas Thompson	1
Phineas Gleason	1
at Payencether	1
Supply to a choice	126
	<u>250</u>

Nathaniel E. Fisher had 128 and is choosing Representative
in town of Westham to the General Court to be held in Boston the first
Monday in Jan'y next — and declaration was accordingly made.

November Meeting (Continued)

The whole number of Ballots for Representative to Congress from the Fourth District was 330

Samuel Hoar had	190-
Itho ^s W. Ward "	68
William Parmenter	<u>72</u> 330

The whole number of Ballots for Representative to Congress from the Ninth District was 320

William Jackson had	246.
Pera Wilkinson "	70
Samuel B. Walcott "	2
Abijah Stone "	1
N. D. Fisher "	1 320 -

The votes for Gov^r, Lt. Gov^r, Senators &c were voted count declaration made, the returns made out signed & sealed as the laws & Constitution require - and closed the Poll at 4 h. 10 m.

Tuesday Nov 15th Met according to adjournment and proceeded to third balloting for Representation in which a choice was effected (see Page 49 and dismissed this meeting

W. Phillips Town Clerk

Westboro Nov. 14th 1842 3 h. P.M.

The Inhabitants were called to order and the foregoing Warrant relating to Town affairs was then acted upon in the following manner for

Article 1st Voted and chose Curtis Beeman Moderator -

Article 2^d Voted to pass it over - and voted to adjourn this meeting to tomorrow Nov 15th 12 o'clock -

Tuesday Nov. 15. 12 h. Morn voted to adjourn 1 hour

1 o'clock P.M. Town met and proceeded as follows

Article 3^d Voted and chose Jonas Longley, Lovit Peters and Ois Brigham a committee to represent to the proper offic^s or offices of the Boston & Worcester R.R. Corporation the inconveniences the people experience & the injury they are liable to by the cars & other things encumbering the highway, un-
easiness, & earnestly urge upon them a discontinuance of
them -

Rail Road
Membrane

4th Voted that the following list of men, arranged and voted by the selectmen be accepted:

Otis Brigham	Lowell Forbush	Jonas A. Stone
Elmer Brigham	Jacob G. Fisher	Thomas Stone
Lowell Brigham	John A. Payson	Iras Sibley
Martin Buttard	Charles P. Green	John Warren
Daniel Bowman	Corning Fairbanks	Abijah Wood
William Cheever	Moses G. Maynard	Nath'l G. Fisher
Daniel Chamberlain	David P. Mann	Samuel G. Fisher
George Denny	David Nurse	Gardner Cloyce
John H. Fay	Otis Newton	Twenty six

5th Voted that the selectmen be authorized to agree with Capt. Otis Brigham upon a committee to review the doings of the selectmen respecting the laying out the road over the Winchita Turnpike so called and to make such awards, as in their judgment the case requires.—

6th Voted that the Town give permission to have a Well sunk upon their Common under the superintendence of the selectmen.—

7th Voted and chose Josias Longley, Gov't Peter & Otis Brigham a committee to examine the proposition made by J. Gregory for straightening the road by Oldlands & report at a future meeting.

8th Voted not to grant the request in this article

9th Voted to pass it over — and voted to dissolve this meeting —

E. W. Phillips Town Clerk —

Warrant for
Meeting for Representative election to Congress
Dec 19. 1842.
Worcester ff.

To Nehemiah Carter Constable of the town of Westborough — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote for Representatives in the general Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the Nineteenth day of December instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent them in the District of Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States until the fourth day of March A.D. 1843, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon W^m S. Hastings.

Poll will be opened precisely at half past one o'clock and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up written copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting houses in said town, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. —

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings shown to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Ninth day December A.D. 1842

Moses G. Maynard
Jacob G. Fisher } Selectmen
Lyman Bellows

Worcester ff. Town of Westboro, Dec 19th 1842.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, herein described to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Nehemiah Carter Constable of Westboro

Westboro, Qu^r 19 1843. Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants legal Voters met, and proceeded to business by election reading the Precept, and Warrant, checking the list of voters the ballots were given in as the Laws of Massachusetts require.— The Polls were opened at 1/2 past one o'clock P.M.—

The whole number of Ballots given in were 190—

William Jackson	had	145.
Ezra Wilkinson	"	41
Sam'l B. Watcott	"	4

190.—

Polls closed at 3 h. 38m. Declaration was then made return filled, signed and sealed in open town meeting, and then voted to stipulate the same.

G. H. Whittins Town Clerk—

Honorable F. N. Nehemiah Carter constable of the town of Westboro, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, qualified to be for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday the thirteenth day of February inst, at one o'clock in the afternoon

To give in their votes for a Representative to represent the fourth District Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States of America, for a term of two years, from the fourth day of March A.D. 1843.

Poll will be opened at precisely 1/2 past one o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of it at each of the public Meeting-Houses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.—

Hereof fail not make due return of this warrant with your doings shewn, to ourselves at the time & place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of February
A.D. 1843. Moses G. Maynard, James P. Fisher, Lyman Babbitt &c. Adminis-

Wm. H. Town of Westboro, Feb. 13. 1843. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, herein described, to meet at midday, ^{1/2} past one o'clock, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public Meeting-Houses in said town, ten days before the time set for said meeting.

Nehemiah Carter Constable of Westboro —

Westborough Feb 13. 1843

Agreeably to the preceding Warrant, the inhabitants, legal voters met, and proceeded by the selectmen reading the Precept, and then chusing the list of voters, as the ballots were given in, as the Laws of Massachusetts require.

The Polls were opened at 12 past one o'clock P.M.

The whole number of ballots cast were

241

Samuel Hoar	had	150
William Parminter	"	51
Thomas H. Ward	"	<u>32</u>

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Polls closed at 4 h.

Declaration was then made, return filed, signed, & sealed in open town meeting, and then voted to dissolve this meeting.

C. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1843
Westborough

To Nehemiah Carter Constable of Westborough in the County of Worcester

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of Westborough, qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westborough, on Monday the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to act on the following articles viz.—

Article 1st To choose a Moderator

Article 2^d To hear and act upon the reports of the several offices of the town

Article 3^r To choose all necessary town offices and committees for the year ensuing

Article 4^t To bring in their Votes for a Treasurer for the County of Worcester

- Article 5th To determine what sums of money shall be raised to defray the expenses
in town for the current year.
- Article 6th To see if the Town Treasurer shall be collector of Taxes, and if so, to determine
the compensation, and the abatement to be made to those persons who shall volunteer
to pay their taxes within thirty, sixty and one hundred & twenty days from the time
the bill shall be committed to the collector.
- Article 7th To see if the Town will fix any time within which all Taxes shall
be paid.
- Article 8th To determine the manner in which the Roads and Bridges
shall be repaired.
- Article 9th To see if the Town will take any measures to defray the expense
breaking out the Roads the past winter.
- Article 10th To see what measures the Town will take to keep their Clock
running and repair.
- Article 11th To see if the Town will authorize the president of committee of
several school Districts to contract with the Teachers of their respective districts.
- Article 12th To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding committees.
- Article 13th To see if the Town will adopt and approve 19th 20th & 21st Section
the 18th Chapter of the Revised Statutes.
- Article 14th To see if the Town will refuse to grant the use of the
Town House for Religious meetings for a reasonable compensation.
- Article 15th To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town House to its citizens
religious meetings for a reasonable compensation or at anything less.
- Article 16th To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall for
purposes which are not immoral in their tendency or detrimental to the
public interest.
- Article 17th To see if the Town will permit the school association to improve the
house leased by them for purposes other than except in their house or
otherwise to let them to said house or at any thing less

And you are directed to have this warrant, by posting up

affixed upon hand, at each of the publick Meeting-Houses in said town, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Please fail not and make due return of this warrant, with
your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting
as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of February
A.D. 1843.

Moses C. Maynard }
Jacob F. Fisher } Selectmen
Lyman Betts

Worcester St.

The Town of Westboro, March 6. 1843 Pursuant to the within
Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants, of the Town of Westboro, pro-
prie- ties described, to meet at mid time and place, and for the purposes
within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each
of the public Meeting-Houses in said town, eight-days before the time
set for said meeting.

Nehemiah Carter Constable of Westboro

Westboro, March ^{the} 6th 1843 - The Inhabitants
met according to the above warrant and the following votes were
taken, using the check list in all balloting for offices, provided by
statute -

Article 1st. Chosi Otis Brigham Moderator.

Voted and chose Father Willard, S. J. Day & Davis, Day
Musenius to invite the Clergyman to be present, that this meeting
may be opened with prayer - Mr Harvey prayed -

Voted that Thanks be presented to Rev'dt. Harvey, for his very
devout prayer, offered for their happiness & prosperity, as well
as^{for} the amicable termination of their annual meeting. --

Article 2. Voted to hear Reports of Committees -

Mr Manning, reacq. Overseas of Poor Report (submitted in
Est. Library and Settlement Accepted)

N. Fisher " Report of Clark & Bell -

Brst of George H. Wobbrook 1 Bill. weighing 1035^{oz} 25^{gr} 258^{gr} / 5

Hanging the same - with Yoke Wheel Frame 25.00

other expenses 16,258.300.00

The Bell is warranted for one year from Oct 11 1842

Repairing the Clock & warranting one year from May 18. 1842 50.00

other aspects, regarding them especially & nights 85.761.3.5.76

whole system of Stock & Well
is to be found in the 1870

Sept. 1867

Town House Committee reported that they had received a sum of \$1000 the year past.	\$1000
Paid for Wood, oil, repairs & taking care of same.	54.79
" Cash to Selectmen	1.21
	\$56,00

Accepted - March 6. 1843. Report on file

Selectmen by their Committee as per record of Nov 14. 1842 - to agree with Capt Ois Brigham respecting the location of a road over the Worcester and Worcester Turnpike. Report. That they have contracted for the rebuilding a Culvert near the Northboro line with an outlet sufficient to secure the road from damage by water at a cost of ~~\$150~~ ^{\$150} - Memorandum -

"The town of Westboro, by their committee on the one part and Ois Brigham on the other had to bury up a and lay down for a ditch to be made 15 rods in length 4 feet deep 3 1/2 feet wide and a Culvert across the road to be taken up and relaid 4 feet deep and 2 feet wide and covered with stone all to be done in a good and workmanlike manner and said committee do hereby agree to pay Ois Brigham ³ \$1.50 for making the above named ditch & relaying the Culvert.

Mijah Wood

Lowell Brigham } Committee

Ois Brigham } 1

" Settlement report on Guide Board

Accepted March 6. 1843. on file E.C.W.P.

Adjourned One hour Met at 1,000 P.M. and had Report of Chief Engineer. "In conformity with Article 2nd of the Laws of the Board of Engineers. "The members of the department are Nine Engineers, and Thirty six Engineers.

The apparatus consists of One Engine 24 feet of suction Hose, 123 feet leading Hose, on three carriage. 4 Buckets, 2 W. W. on signal lantern, on torch, 3 ladders. One large tub for reservoir for water, one sled for Engine & boat cloth clothes for horses.

The original cost of the above articles was \$600.00

Paid by Subscription 294.

" " Young 314.20 600.00

J. Longley Chief Engineer -

Accepted March 6. 1843. E.C.W.P.

March Meeting Continued

- Article 3. voted & chose E. W. Phillips Town Clerk ^{Sworn by Town Clerk}
- " Voted & chose M. Q. Maynard
- " Syman Bellings adjourned to Wednesday March 9th " Hartwell Bullock
- for Selectmen who were sworn by Town Clerk
- Voted & chose Nathan Fisher {
Nehemiah Carter } Overseers
Josiah Childs } who made oath accordingly
- " Voted & chose J. A. Gaymeath {
Abijah Wood } Overseers of Poor
G. W. Thier }
- " Voted & chose Lebina Gleason {
C. W. Walker } School Committee
Reuben Boynton }
- " Voted & chose Hiram Haven Treasurer sworn by T. C.
Voted & chose Nehemiah Carter Constable sworn by T. C.
- " Voted & chose for Highway Surveyors
Salem & 10 Jonathan Bartlet & S. 12 Edward Rawson
" 1 George Doring & 2 William White &
" 3 Elmer Brigham & 5 Joel Warren &
" 4 Sand Chamberlain & 11 John W. Norton
Lucas Thompson & 9 Eli Whitney &
" 6 Elijah Morse & 1 Lyman Howe
" 8 James E. Bowman who made oath accordingly
- Voted & chose for Field Drives
Luke Bigelow, Silas Warren, Benj. Boynton
Isaac Harris & Elbridge Torbush & Ab'l. D. Warren
(made oath)
- Voted & chose for Fence Viewers
Nathan Harrington, J. R. Fife & Old Brigham
sworn by Town Clerk
- Voted not to choose Fishing men
- Voted & chose for Surveyors of Lumber
Eathan Bullock & Gardner Cloyes

(Martin Bullard & Orin Fairbanks were appointed to second)

- Article 3^d Voted that Selectmen appoint Treasurer of Woodstock Pound Keeper.
- " " " " " Voted & chose for Sealers of Leather.
Moses Newton & Ois Newton.
- " " " " " Voted & chose for Sealer,
J. H. Fairbanks.
- " " " " " Voted & chose for Town House Committee
Eathan Bullard, Gardner Tloyd, ^{Moses} ~~John~~ Newton.
- " " " " " Voted & chose for Prudential School Committee
District No 1. J. A. Fayerweather No 5 Elmer Bowman
" 2 Joel F. Andrews " 6 G. N. Sibley
" 3 Wm Johnson " 7 Garrison Newton
" 4 Levi Hill " 8 Charles Warner -
- " " " " " Voted that the Selectmen appraise the property of the Town
and audit the accounts of the overseers of Poor and Town
Treasurer.
- " " " " " Voted & Chose Lovett Tolles, Thimis Gleason & H. H. Hardy
Committee to audit Selectmen's account.

Article 4th Votes for County Treasurer

now for Anthony Chase	197
Ephraim Harrington	2
Ch. Hayden	1 200.

Article 5th Voted to Grant for Paupers.

\$700.-

" " " Schools 800.00

" " " Contingent 450.-

" " " ^{now} Breaking Roads 150. 600.-

" " " Highways 800.

" " " Interest on Town Bill 403.74 \$3303.74

" Voted

That Selectmen be authorized to draw from the Treasury
such sums as may be necessary to defray the expenses of summer
schools, when due, out of any monies in the treasury, to be furnished from
school grants.

" Voted that \$200.00. of Highway grant, remain unexpended
until the month of March or April next. — you

Article 6th Voted & chose Curtis Freeman Jones Longley, James Lusk
a Committee to receive proposals to collective taxes reported that
William Haven will collect them to $\frac{1}{2}$ of one, so let.

March Meeting for 1843 Continued.

Article 6th Voted to choose Hiram Haven Collector sworn by J.C.
Voted that Collector receive $\frac{1}{2}$ of one cent. for collecting Taxes

*Notes
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" Voted That the Tax Bill be presented to the Collector
on or before the first day of September next. And all persons
who voluntarily pay their Taxes within Thirty days, from
the first day of Sept, next, receive a discount of Six, Twenty,
and all who pay within sixty days Ten, six, and in
one hundred twenty days Two p.c.t.

Article 7th Voted that all Taxes be collected and paid by the
first day of February 1844.—

Article 8th Voted that the compensation for labour upon the highway
shall be, One, for each man while at work, Ten cents per hour
a yoke of oxen the same, Ploughs & carts what they are
reasonably worth, and that $\frac{3}{4}$ of the money be expended
before the month of July.

*Wages
Highway*
Article 8th Voted that any person who shall voluntarily pay their
Highway Taxes in money, within Five days after suspension
shall be discounted Ten p.c.t.—

Article 9th Voted to grant 150 dollars to be added to contingent fund
to pay for clearing roads the past winter—(See article for granting)

" Voted that the selectmen draw from Treasury sufficient
to defray the necessary expenses for breaking roads the past
winter from any money, not otherwise appropriated—

Article 10th Voted that the care of the Town Clock be left to the
selectmen, with committed report, and Hobrook's agreement.—

Article 11th Voted that the Prudential Committee of the several school
districts, be authorized to contract with their Teachers.—

Article 12th Voted to hear reports from outstanding Committees—
Board Committee report respecting obstructions upon the Rail
Road which are removed by the Superintendent. Mr Parker
see his accompanying letter to Committee on file with report
Accepted March 8. 1843 E.M.P.

Annual Meeting for 1843. Continued

Article 12th Continued. The Committee chosen to examine the proposition made by J. Gregory for straightening the road by Orland Leland.

"Reported that Mr. Gregory proposes to straighten the road - by having the Selectmen lay it out a straight line from the East gate post nearly opposite the house of O. Leland, to the second Elm tree from the road, nearly opposite the Parkman House, which will leave about twenty feet from the road line leaving the Elm tree which Mr. Gregory. The Selectmen have at their charge sufficient to build a good wall, or the Town to build a wall, in consideration of which his wife will give a receipt in full, as an equivalent for the land taken for the road," and "in their opinion the proposed straightening of the road, would be an improvement, and ought to be done by the town,"

Accepted and adopted by the Town March 8. 1843. — E.M.P.

See reports in full on file —

Article 13th Committee chosen to sell a part of the Town Farm

Reported — "That they have sold to the Boston & Worcester Rail-Road Corporation, Six acres of the Town Farm, to wit, Three acres of upland and three acres of very poor meadow, swamp land, for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, and gave a Deed of the same bearing date June 15.th 1842. — They also received of said corporation Ten dollars for the unnecessary expense they had caused the Town, by their delay making the whole amount at \$ 460.00." Accepted; see report in full on file —

Article 14th Voted to adopt the 19th 20th & 21st Sections of 10 Chap. of General Statutes

Article 14th Voted 94 to 91 to refuse to grant the Town house for religious meetings

Article 15th Voted not to grant the Town Hall for religious meetings 102 to 93.

Article 16th Voted to grant the use of the Town Hall for all purposes which are not immoral in their tendencies, or detrimental to the public interest — 94 yeas, 93 nays.

Article 17th Voted that this article be left discretionary with the selectmen

Voted thanks to Capt. Eli Thigpen for the able commercial services with which he has provided us. Wadsworth, three, this meeting

Article to disolve

West Hill Phillips Town Clerk

Wethersfield, March 8. 1843.

Warrant for
Westborough April 10th 1843.

Worcester ff.

To Nehemiah Carter constable of Westboro in the county of Worcester greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westboro qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the tenth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz

article 1st I choose a Moderator.

art. 2^d To see what measures the town will take in relation to a road recently located and ordered to be made by the County Commissioners. Commencing at the old County road leading from Weston, to Hopkinton, near the house occupied by Joshua S. Miller, and terminating at the road aforesaid between the small house of George Dow and the house of Baxter Forbes. — Also to grant or appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the same.

art. 3 To see if the town will cause any alteration of the slide doors at the entrance of the town hall, or act any thing in relation thereto.

art. 4th To see what measures the town will take to repair their hay scales.

art. 5th To see if the town will relinquish all claims against individuals for the use of the town Hall for Temperance meetings and grant the use of the same for like purposes the year ensuing —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting — Thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty three.

W. H. Clark Town of Westboro April 10. 1843.

M. G. Tracy made

I warrant the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, herein described, to meet at said time & place, & for the purpose herein mentioned by posting up attested copies of it warrant, as described. Eight days before the time of said meeting. Wm. F. Carter Constable

Westboro April 10th 1843

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the town met and voted as follows viz.

Art. 1st Voted and chose Otis Brigham Moderator

Art. 2^d Voted and chose Nathan Fisher Esq. Moses G. Maynard
and Abijah Wood a committee to proceed to the making and
completing the road now located, and ordered by the County
Commissioners to be completed before the twentieth of Sept. next
leading from Westboro to Hopkinton.

Voted that the above committee be instructed to request the County
Commissioners to set ^{as much} of the expense of building the said road to the
County, as they may think proper.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums
of money, as may be found necessary to defray the expense of build-
ing the road, now located, and ordered to be built, by the County
Commissioners leading from Westboro to Hopkinton.

Art. 3^e Voted to pass over.

Art. 4th Voted and chose James Longley Easton Bullard and William
Peters a committee to repair the Hay scales.

Art. 5th Voted to relinquish all claims against individuals for
the use of the Town Hall for Temperance meetings, to this
date April 10th 1843.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest E. H. Phillips Town Clerk.

To James Longley

By virtue of the Revised Statutes Chap 15. "We do
hereby appoint you a Sealer of Weights & Measures for the year ensuing
Waltham March 27. 1843

Moses G. Maynard
Lyman Bullock } Side board
Hartwell Bullard }

Waltham May 25 1843 Then personally appeared James Longley &
made oath to the following discharge of the duties of the office before Town Clerk his
and E. H. Phillips Town Clerk his

Order from County Commissioners for building
a road from Witten to Hopkinton, decreed by them June 1842.
Received and adopted by the Town; April 10th 1843.

Commencing at a stake driven into the ground on the northwesterly side of the ^{old} road from Westboro to Hopkinton at the southwesterly corner of the house of Joshua Mellen in Westboro, occupied by Joshua A. Mellen, said stake is numbered 1. & stands thirty seven and one half links easterly of another stake driven into the ground and also numbered 1. placed there as a grade line and to mark out the course of the location and of the travelled part of the road when constructed - Thence from said stake No 1. first above mentioned with a bearing of N 83° E, and over land of Joshua Mellen north four & four fifths of a mile west four rods and eleven links to stake No 2. Thence continuing over land of said Joshua Mellen North six and one fifth degrees west three rods & fifteen links to stake No 3 - North seven & one fourth degrees west three rods & five links to stake No 4. North seven and one third degrees west four rods eight and one half links to stake No 5. North eight degrees west five rods to stake No 6. - North eight degrees west five rods and seventeen links to stake No 7. North eight and three fourths degrees west three rods & three links to stake No 8. - North nine & one half degrees west three rods and five links to stake No 9. - North ten & 1/4 degrees west two rods & fourteen links to stake No 10. - From stake No 1 to the termination of the course last above described, the whole location is over land of said Joshua Mellen. Thence continuing over land of Joshua Mellen North fourteen and three fourths degrees west three rods to stake No 11. - At the northwesterly end on the southwesterly side twenty links wide and ending in a point at the southwesterly end is over land of Chas S. Hardy, the remainder of the location on the easterly side throughout this course is over land of said Joshua Mellen. - Thence over land of Joshua Mellen north nineteen and one half degrees west three rods three and one half links to stake No 12. At the southwesterly end on the westerly side twenty links and at the northwesterly end fifty five and one half links ^{wide}, is over land of Chas S. Hardy, the remainder of the location on the easterly side throughout this course is over land of Joshua Mellen. - Thence over land of Joshua Mellen north twenty five and one half degrees west one rod & four links to land of Chas S. Hardy at the southwesterly end on the westerly side fifty five and one half links wide and at the northwesterly end the width of the location is over land of Chas S. Hardy, the remainder of the location on the easterly side throughout this course is over land of Joshua Mellen. - Thence over land of Chas S. Hardy north twenty five & one half degrees west west, one rod nineteen and one half links to stake No 13. - The whole location without this course is over land of said Hardy. Thence continuing over land of said Chas S. Hardy north thirty & one half degrees west three rods & one link to stake No 14 -

North thirty four & two fifths degrees west three rods & three links & then
 15. North thirty eight & three fifths degrees west two rods ~~thirty four~~ ^{forty} one half mile in
 distance & 16. North forty two & three fifths degrees west two rods eighteen links to
 stake No 17. North forty six & seven twelfths degrees west two rods & twenty two links
 to stake No 18. North fifty degrees west one rod and eleven links - From stake No 18.
 In termination of the course last above described the whole location is over land
 owned Hardy - whence over land of said Hardy north fifty degrees west one rod in
 & half links to stake No 19. - at the northwesterly end or the southwesterly side
 by seven and one half links wide and ending in a point ^{at the northwesterly} end
 in land of the heirs of George B. Brigham; the remainder of the location on
 northeasterly side is over land of said Olandy - Whence over land of said Hardy north
 by two degrees west one rod and one link to the land of the heirs of George B. Brigham
 on the southeasterly end on the westerly side thirty seven & one half links wide
 and at the northwesterly end the whole width of the location is over land of the
 heirs of George B. Brigham the remainder of the location on the northeasterly side is
 over land of said Hardy Whence over land of the heirs of George B. Brigham north fifty two
 degrees west two rods three & one half links to stake No 20. - the whole location throughout
 this course is over land of said heirs. Whence continuing over land of the heirs
 of George B. Brigham north fifty three & one fifth degrees west two rods & twenty four links
 to stake No 21. - North fifty four degrees west two rods & twenty four links to stake No 22.
 North fifty four & seven twelfths degrees west three rods to stake No 23 - North fifty
 and one half degrees west two rods and seventeen links to stake No 24. - North fifty
 and one half degrees west one rod & thirteen ^{one} half links. From stake No 20.
 in the termination of the course last above described the whole location is over
 land of said heirs. Whence over land of said heirs of Geo. B. Brigham North fifty
 and one half degrees west one rod seven & one half links to stake No 25. - at the north
 westerly side the whole location and ending in a point at the southwesterly side is
 over land of said heirs, and at the southwesterly side the whole location and
 ending in a point at the center is over land of Joshua Mellen. Whence over
 land of the heirs of George B. Brigham North sixty four & one fifth degrees west
 seventeen links to land of Joshua Mellen, at the northeasterly side the whole
 location and ending in a point at the center is over land of said Heirs, and at the
 southeasterly side the whole location and ending in a point at the northwesterly
 side is over land of Joshua Mellen. Whence over land of Joshua Mellen north
 by four & one fifth degrees west two rods & sixteen links to stake No 26. - the
 whole location throughout this course is over land of said Mellen. Whence continuing
 over land of said Mellen north sixty eight and one half degrees west three
 rods & twenty one links to stake No 27. North sixty nine & one half degrees west
 three rods & one quarter link to stake No 28. North seventy & one fifth degrees
 west three rods & nine links to stake No 29. North seventy three and one fifth degrees
 west two rods & twelve links. From stake No 26 to the termination of the course last
 above described the whole location is over land of said Mellen. Whence over
 land of Joshua Mellen north seventy three and one fifth degrees west eleven

rights to stake No 30. at the northeasterly side in which location and ending in a point at the southwesterly side is over land of said Mullen and at the northwesterly side the whole location and ending in a point at the centre is over land of Elijah Morse - Thence over land of Joshua Mullen north seventy five & three fourths degrees west eleven links to land of Elijah Morse - at the northeasterly side the whole location and ending in a point at the centre is over land of said Mullen, the remainder of the location on the southwesterly side throughout this course is over land of Elijah Morse - Thence over land of Elijah Morse north seventy five & three fourths degrees west two rods & twenty links to stake No 31 - The whole location being but this course is over land of said Morse - Thence continuing over land of Elijah Morse north seventy six degrees west three rods & one link to stake No 32 - North twenty seven degrees west three rods four & one half links to stake No 33 - North seventy five two thirds degrees west two rods & nineteen links to stake No 34 - North seventy five and three fourths degrees west two rods and eleven links to stake No 35 - North seventy five and one half degrees west two rods & sixteen links to stake No 36 - North sixty eight and one fifth degrees west three rods and one link to stake No 37 - North sixty ~~five~~ and five sixths degrees west three rods to stake No 38 - North sixty two and one half degrees west two rods and twenty four links to stake No 39 - North sixty & five twentieths degrees west two rods ten & one half links to stake No 40 - North fifty nine and one fourth degrees west two rods & twenty two links to stake No 41 - North fifty eight & five twentieths degrees west three rods to stake No 42 - North fifty eight & three fourths degrees west three rods and two links to stake No 43 - North fifty nine degrees west two rods and twenty links to stake No 44 and to land of Thomas Morse - From stake No 31 to the termination of the course last above described the whole location is over land of Elijah Morse Thence over land of Thomas Morse - North fifty eight & three fifths degrees west two rods and thirteen links at the northeasterly side the whole location and ending in a point at the southwesterly side is over land of said Thomas Morse and ending in a point at the northwesterly side is over land of said Elijah Morse - Thence continuing over land of Thomas Morse North fifty eight & three fifths degrees west six links to stake No 45 - the whole location throughout this course is over land of said Thomas Morse - Thence over land of Thomas Morse north fifty nine degrees west two rods and twenty three links to stake No 46 - North sixty four and four fifths degrees west two rods and nineteen links to stake No 47 - North sixty eight and one half degrees west two rods and fifteen links to stake No 48 - North seventy two and one half degrees west four rods to stake No 49 - North seventy three and four fifths degrees west two rods and two & one half links to stake No 50 - North twenty five sixths degrees west three rods and two & one half links to stake No 51 - North seventy four & two thirds degrees west two rods & twenty two links to stake No 52 - North seventy four de-

at, seven rods & ten links to stake No 53 - North seventy four degrees
 at, six rods start links to land of Elijah Morse. From stake No 45, to the
 termination of the course last above described the whole location is over land
 next Mount East. Hence over land of Elijah Morse. From seventy four degrees
 at nine links, at the northeasterly side the whole location and ending
 int of the centre is over land of Elijah Morse, and the southwesterly side
 whole location are ending in a point at the no the half int width
 next Mount East. Hence over land of Elijah Morse North seventy four degrees
 at nineteen com be off by stake No 54, at the north end of the
 whole location and ending at point nineteen links northeasterly of the
 northeasterly side of the location is over land of Elijah Morse, the remainder
 the location on the southwesterly side throughout this course is over land of
 of Thomas Morse. Hence over land of Elijah Morse North seventy four
 degrees west, ten links at the northerly side the whole location are
 ending in a point at a distance of nineteen links ^{towards} from the centre is over
 land of said Thomas Morse - the remainder of the location on the northeasterly
 throughout this course is over land of Elijah Morse. Hence over land of Elijah Morse
 with seventy four degrees west two rods and twenty three links to stake No 55 -
 the whole location thence, but this course, is over land of Elijah Morse
 hence continuing over land of Elijah Morse north seventy four degrees and
 a fifth degrees west seven rods & five links to stake No 56, North seventy
 four and one fifth degrees west seven rods and two links to stake No 57, North
 seventy three & two thirds degrees west two rods & twenty two links to
 stake No 58 - North seventy four degrees west, two rods & twenty two links to
 stake No 59, North seventy six & three fourths degrees west one rod twenty
 two & one half links to stake No 60. North eighty and one half degrees west
 rods and eight links to stake No 61 at the easterly edge of the meadow, - North
 eighty one degrees west, Four rods and twenty four links. From stake
 No 65, to the termination of the course last above described the whole location
 is over land of Elijah Morse. Hence on land of Elijah Morse North eighty
 one degrees west, three rods & twenty four links to stake No 62. - at the
 northeasterly end the whole location, and at the ^{North} westerly end on the north
 westerly side sixty two links wide is over land of Elijah Morse the remainder
 the location on the southwesterly side is over land of Thomas Morse. Hence
 in land of Elijah Morse north eighty and one fourth degrees west, nineteen
 links to land of Thomas Morse, at the southwesterly end on the northeasterly
 side sixty two links wide, and at the northwesterly end the same
 number of links in width is over land of Elijah Morse. The remainder of the location
 the southwesterly side throughout this course is over land of Thomas Morse.
 Hence over land of Thomas Morse north eighty one degrees
 at ten rods & ten links to stake No 63. the whole location through to
 the southwesterly side of the course, and at the ^{North} westerly side of the course
 at nine rods to stake No 64. North eighty one degrees west eight rods and

68 nine links. From stake No 63 to the termination of the course last above described the whole location is over land of Thomas Moore. Then over land of Thomas Moore North eighty & three fourths degrees west sixteen links to stake No 65. at the northeasterly side the whole location and ending in a point at the southwesterly side is over land of Thomas Moore, and at the southwesterly side the whole location and ending in a point at the centre is over land of Barker Forbes. — Thence over land of Thomas Moore North eighty ~~and~~ one half degrees west sixteen links to land of Barker Forbes, at the northeasterly side the whole location and ending in a point at the centre is over land of said Thomas Moore, and at the southwesterly side the whole location and ending in a point at the northeasterly side is over land of said Barker Forbes. — Thence over land of Barker Forbes, North eighty & one half degrees west four rods & four links to stake No 66. the whole location throughout this course is over land of Barker Forbes. — Thence continuing over land of Barker Forbes north eighty & one half degrees west, nine rods & twelve links to stake No 67. North eighty & one half degrees west nine rods & six and $\frac{1}{2}$ links to stake No 68. — North eighty and one half degrees west, nine rods & seven links to stake No 69. — North eighty and one half degrees west three rods & three links to stake No 70. — North eighty degrees west two rods & sixteen links to stake No 71. — North eighty & two fifths degrees west fifteen links. — From stake No 66 to the termination of the course last above described the whole location is over land of said Forbes. — Thence over land of Barker Forbes, North eighty & two fifths degrees west, one rod seven links to stake No 72. — At the southwesterly end the whole location, and at the northwesterly end on the northeasterly side forty seven some half links wide, is over land of said Forbes, the remainder of the location on the southwesterly side is over the old county road from Westboro, to Uxbridge. — Thence over land of said Barker Forbes North seventy six degrees west, one rod and eighteen links to stake No 73. — At the southwesterly end, on the northeasterly side seven and one half links, and at the northwesterly end seventeen links wide is over land of said Forbes. — The remainder of the location at the southwesterly side throughout this course is over said old county road, — Thence continuing over land of Barker Forbes North sixty ~~six~~ & one half degrees west, one rod & fifteen links to stake No 74. — And to the northwesterly side of said old County Road at the southwesterly end on the northeasterly side seventeen links wide and ending in a point at the northwesterly end is over land of said Barker Forbes. — The remainder of the location on the southwesterly side is over said old county road. — Thence over the northwesterly side of said old County road North sixty six and four $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees west one rod & fourteen links to stake No 75. — On the northwesterly side of said old County road the whole location throughout this course is over said old County road, being in the whole distance 1,200 hundred and eighty eight rods and twenty and one half links. — Stake No 75. is the northwesterly terminus, on the northwesterly side of the location of the highway or County road aforesaid, at an

point on the old Westborough and Hopkinton road between the small house
upon, & Guny and the house of Mr. & Mrs. Forbes, now to be known by the
name of said Guny, from the land of said Forbes.—

This road is laid out and located three rods wide on the southwesterly
and westerly side of the aforesaid miles & bounds and adjoining thereunto, with
an additional width of three rods laid out and located on the northwesterly side of the
aforesaid and adjoining threeroads, extending from stake S^o 46^e. to stake N^o 48.
land of Thomas Moore, and also an additional width of four rods at the
southerly end, and extending from a point opposite Stake N^o 59. to a point opposite Stake
64. and regularly converging to the width of seven tenths of a rod at the
southerly end, is laid out and located on the southwesterly side of the three rods of road
aforesaid and adjoining threeroads on land of Elijah Moore for materials in constructing
road.

And now it is ordered that the said town of Westborough
on the road aforesaid to be worked, made and completed in the most
economical and workmanlike manner, and as follows to wit— That
it road be thoroughly ploughed when plowing is practicable, and thoroughly
cleaned of stones, stumps, and roots. That the top soil where it is unsuitable
to making a hard and durable road, be removed out of the travelled way
be used in making embankments, provided it be so stoned as not to interfere
with the surface of the road when finished. That where materials
in the travelled part of the road are unsuitable for making a hard and durable
road, and the subsoil under the same is of a loamy or clayey character, a top
covering of at least eight inches of good gravel, or some other good material [the
which can be obtained in the vicinity whether within or without the location of the road]—
will be required over the whole width of twenty feet for the travelled part
of the road. When the subsoil is sand, the said travelled part of the road,
when being graded, must be uniformly covered over its whole width with a
layer of loam four inches thick, and afterwards with a top covering of eight
inches of good gravel, or some other good material, spread evenly over its whole
surface.

Said road must be judiciously crowned from the exterior
the sides of the travelled part thereof to the center to the height of sixteen inches,
and the travelled part of said road must be worked to the width of twenty feet
desire of the side 11, 20, 11, 10 to 10, so that carriages and horses may
run with safety & convenience over any and every part of the twenty feet space
above.

The said travelled part of the road must be worked with its
sides directly over the corbe or grade pine, and in the centre of and parallel
its location, except near its angles, which must be judiciously rounded, consist
with its bearing as gradual and easy as practicable. In grading the
said road must be used to avoid unnecessary undulations in the face of the road,
and in no instance can any angle of ascent or descent in the direction of the road
allowable of greater magnitude than is hereafter mentioned— The side directly
over the road must be made with their slopes entirely without the

70 Traveled part of the road of twenty feet as aforesaid. They must not be less than eighteen inches wide on the bottom; eight inches deep, & the slope on the interior or road side must not have an angle of greater magnitude than thirty degrees, or one and three fourths foot slope to one foot rise, and the side ditch must be made parallel with the centre of the traveled part of the road, and without unnecessary curvatures or bindings in its direction and must gradually descend in the direction of the road towards the point of discharge of the water in such manner, that no water can permanently stand by the road side. In all cases where the side ditch is required, it must not be sunk to a level more than two feet below the centre of the crown of the road, and over deep swamps or meadow lands where there is a tendency of the road to settle or sink thin the side ditch will in no instance be allowed.

On the sides of hills where the road is partly made by embankment, and partly by excavation, the road must be crowned in manner before mentioned, from the edge the interior slope of the ditch on the up hill side to the centre, and from thence to the exterior or down hill side must be made nearly or quite level, and all sides of excavations or embankments where the materials are of a loamy or clayey character, must be made at an angle not exceeding forty five degrees. When the materials are loose gravel or sand, the angle must not be of greater magnitude than thirty three degrees from a horizontal line, or about two feet slope to one foot rise. - said road must be firmly substantiated, when railing is necessary, for the safety & convenience of the traveller. -

The railing must consist of straight handsome chestnut or cedar poles, not less in any part than six inches in diameter, and be securely fastened with iron bolts & rocks two feet high above the face of the road, not less than eighteen inches in diameter, in all directions on their base, and not more than twelve feet distant from each other from centre to centre. All joinings or splining of said railing must be made directly on the top of some one of the stone supports aforesaid by champing the joining ends of each of said poles at least one foot in length in such manner that the two champed faces, will lay flat together with the iron bolt ^{& close} aforesaid passing directly thro the centre of said joining or splining.

Or a range of rocks two some half feet high and each not less than eighteen inches in diameter in all directions on its base, and not more than eighteen inches apart, or may be substituted for the wooden railing aforesaid.

In all places where it is necessary to have railing, the road must be worked sufficiently wide, to allow the stones which support, or are substituted for said railing, to be firmly and permanently placed on the top of the embankment with the exterior or outward side of said stone support, or stone substituted for railing, not less than eighteen inches, within the edge of the slope of the embankment, and without intruding in any manner with the said twenty feet, for the traveled part of the road. All Bridges must be constructed with substantial well laid stone abutments & be covered with the same material with a top covering of not less than twelve inches

of good gravel, or some other good material, and the usual covering of the road in addition— except the span of the arch or arches of a bridge, each equal to feet in the clear; when it may be covered with three inch good chestnut white oak plank. — Whenever a bridge is covered with plank or a continuous range of large flat stones, must be firmly imbedded upon each side of the bridge, for securing the edges of the plank against injury from wheels in passage to and from such bridge. — All bridges must be made four feet long measured at right angles with the direction of the road; and be substantially, and properly railing, to the width of twenty feet between railing clear of all obstructions. — All necessary stairways must be made forty four feet long, measured as directed for the bridge, with good firm straight ~~and~~ sides, not less than two feet apart, and be covered with the same material such a top covering, of not less than twelve inches of good gravel, or some other good material, and the road over said stairways must be covered with muck in addition.

The several Owners of land over which said road is located, are to be allowed to put in farm bridges, across the road for their own convenience and accommodation, provided they do not thereby cause a ascent or descent in the grading of the road, as hereafter described, and said bridges must be made in manner before mentioned; and be maintained in good repair hereafter at the expense of said owners, their heirs, assigns who may construct them.—

In grading the road afterward, care must be used in front of any dwelling house where an excavation is required, to save the wide bank thereof nearest said house, in the best possible shape placing in banky wall, if the owner of said house shall so elect, otherwise to slope such side banky, as to do the least possible injury to said house or the appurtenances thereto.—

Whenever an embankment is directed in front of a dwelling house it must be constructed and sloped on that side the travelled way nearest said house, in such manner as to render a road safe without the aid of railing (as in such ^{case} can be allowed) and likewise in such manner as to have all passages to and from said house perfect and as nearly in their present shape as may be. —

Trees that have been planted and stand within the location bounded as aforesaid by the owners of the land, over which said location has been made, whether for ^{fruit} yield, or the shade and ornament they furnish to their neighbors, are not to be removed; or injured, unless the construction and safety of the road absolutely require it; without the consent of owners.—

And its further ordered that the grading of the road aforesaid be so directed as not in any place to need to be leveled, or to descent, in a horizontal line as hereafter mentioned:

The grade Pines are all placed in the center of the location and also in the centre of the proposed travelled way.

79 They are all driven down to meet the surface of the earth
and the crowns or tops of said pins are the points of measurement for
determining the amount of excavation or embankment.

The tops of such grade pins as are at grade and the line
of inclination also represent the base of the travelled part of the road
and the crossing of sixteen inches required by this order, is, in all cases
to be considered as placed on or above the tops of said pins and line.

Those that are mentioned in this description as being numbered
have a stake driven by the side of them bearing the same number as the
side stake directly opposite the said grade pin and accompanying
stake.

The measurement is given in feet and the decimal parts of feet
and the grading of said road is as follows - to wit -

Commencing at the southeasterly terminus of said road at grade
pin No 1 placed in the center of the proposed travelled way and thirty seven
and one half links southwesterly of ~~side~~ stake of ~~road~~ stake No 1. thence north-
westly from said grade pin No 1 which is at grade to a point 1.940 ft.
under the surface of the earth, at pin No 4. the inclination is 3° ascending

At pin No 2 excavate 6.865 ft. at No 3 excavate 4.975 ft. at No 4. exca-
vate 1.940 ft. From a point 1.940 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No 4
to a point 1.000 ft. in an vertical at pin No 9. the inclination is 1° 15' descending

At pin No 5 excavate 1.370 ft. at No 6 excavate 0.690 ft. at No 7 excavate
0.400 ft. at No 8 excavate 0.810 ft. at No 9. embank 1.000 ft. From a point
1.000 ft. in an vertical at pin No 9. to a point 4.000 ft. under the surface of the earth
at pin No 12 the inclination is 0° 25' ascending. At pin No 10. embank
4.600 ft. at No 11 excavate 1.615 ft. at No 12 excavate 4.000 ft. From a
point 4.000 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No 12. to pin No 15
the inclination is 1° 15' ascending. At pin No 13 excavate 2.090 ft.

At No 14 embank 0.617 ft. Pin No 15 is at grade. From thence
to pin No 20. the inclination is 0° 55' ascending - At pin No 16. embank
0.450 ft. At No 17 embank 2.900 ft. At No 18 embank 3.940 ft.

At No 19 embank 1.700 ft. Pin No 20 is at grade. From thence to
pin No 25. the inclination is 0° 10' ascending - At pin No 21. excavate
1.040 ft. At No 22 excavate 0.720 ft. At No 23 excavate 0.370 ft.

At No 24 excavate 0.260 ft. Pin No 25 is at grade. From thence
to pin No 30. the inclination is 1° 30' descending - At pin No 26 excavate
0.360 ft. At No 27 excavate 1.343 ft. At No 28 embank 1.615 ft.

At No 29 embank 0.790 ft. Pin No 30 is at grade. From thence
to pin No 37 the inclination is 2° 5' descending. At pin No 31 embank 0.270 ft.
At No 32 excavate 1.435 ft. At No 33. embank 2.740 ft. At No 34
embank 3.015 ft. At No 35. embank 3.730 ft. At No 36 embank 2.590 ft.

Pin No 37 is at grade. From thence to a point 4.000 ft.
under the surface of the earth at pin No 47 the inclination is -

is $0^{\circ}46'$ ascending - At pin No 38 embank 0.750 ft. at No 39 - 73
excavate 0.030 ft. at No 40 embank 1.570 ft. at No 41 embank 6.290 ft.
at No 42 embank 0.030 ft. at No 43 excavate 1.130 ft. at No 44 embank
00ft. at No 45 - embank 3.930 ft. at No 46 excavate 2.750 - at No
excavate 1.000 ft. From point 4.000 ft. in air vertical at
pin No 47 to a point 2,000 ft. in air vertical at pin No 53 the inclination is $2^{\circ}30'$
ascending - at pin No 48 excavate 5.225 ft. at No 49 excavate 2.120 ft.
at No 50 excavate 2.250 - at No 51 embank 1.090 ft. at No 52
bank 1.920 ft. at No 53 embank 2.000 ft. From a point 2.000 ft. in air
vertical at pin No 53 to a point 0.445 in air vertical at pin No 56 the inclina-
tion is $0^{\circ}10'$ ascending - at pin No 54 embank 1.810 ft. at No 55 embank
1.10 ft. at No 56 embank 0.445 ft. - From a point 0.445 ft. in air vertical
at No 56 to a point 5.000 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No 58
inclination is $1^{\circ}30'$ descending - at pin No 57 excavate 3.190 ft.
at No 58 excavate 5.000 ft. From a point 5.000 ft. under the surface
of the earth at pin No 58 to a point 2.740 ft. in air vertical at pin No 61
inclination is 3° descending at Pin No 59 excavate 6.220 ft.
at No 60 excavate 5.015 ft. at No 61 embank 2.740 ft. From
a point 2.740 ft. in air vertical at pin No 61 to a point 1.750 ft. in air vertical
at pin No 64 the inclination is $0^{\circ}3'$ descending - at pin No 62 embank
1.35 ft. at No 63 embank 2.640 ft. at No 64 embank 1.750 ft.
From a point 1.750 ft. in air vertical at pin No 64 to a point
2.000 ft. in air vertical at pin No 67 the inclination is $0^{\circ}02'$ descending
at pin No 65 embank 2.030 ft. at No 66 embank 2.295 ft.
at No 67 embank 1.000 ft. - From a point 1.000 ft. in air vertical
at pin No 67 to a point 2.000 ft. in air vertical at pin No 69 the inclination
 $1^{\circ}20'$ ascending - at pin No 68 embank 2.370 ft. at No 69
embank 2.000 ft. From a point 2.000 ft. in air vertical at pin
No 69 to a point 3.000 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No 73
the inclination is $2^{\circ}55'$ ascending - at pin No 70 embank
1.140 ft. at No 71 excavate 1.645 ft. at No 72. excavate 3.640
at No 73 excavate 3.000 ft. - From a point 3.000 ft. under the
surface of the earth at pin No 73 to pin No 75 the inclination is
 $1^{\circ}35'$ descending - at pin No 74 excavate 2.025 ft. - Point No 75
at grade and stands in the center of the location at the north-
westerly terminus thereof. thily seven and one half in its southerly
extensity of side stake No 75 -

And it is further ordered that all crossings or intersections of
the roads with the road aforesaid, the said crossing or intersecting road
so raised or lowered, as to bring them to the same level at the point
their passage or intersection - as the grade of the road aforesaid and
such manner as to render them perfectly safe & convenient for the
traveler.

And it is further ordered that the sum of three hundred dollars be allowed the several owners of land over which said road is located to enable them to remove the Wood, Timber Trees and other timber standing, lying and growing -

And it is further ordered that said road be worked and made hard, safe and convenient for travelliers to pass over with carts, horses, teams, carts & carriages, and that it be made and completed by the town of Westborough before the twentieth day of September next 1843 to the acceptance of the County commissioners -

After the adjudication that common conveniency and necessity required the location and construction of the road aforesaid - Charles Thurlow one of the County Commissioners, being necessarily called away by other engagements - Stephen Davis Esq. one of the special Commissioners, was notified to attend and supply his place on the Board, and was present and acted in the location and assessment of damages aforesaid.

Copy of the Location and Directions for making the road aforesaid, as located and established by the County Commissioners at their meeting in June 1843rd

Attest Jno G. Kendall Clerk

Extract from the record of an Adjudication made by the County Commissioners, in relation to the road aforesaid, at their meeting in June 1842.

And now it is ordered that said town of Westborough cause the road aforesaid within said town, which was requested to be discontinued & was laid out and located on the petition of Jos Valentine & others and recorded at a meeting of the County Commissioners held at Worcester on third Tuesday of June 1842, to be worked, made and completed at the time in all respects agreeable to the original order for the construction of said road accompanying the report of said location and making about the record thereof.

William Crawford and Charles Thurlow two of the County Commissioners, being unable to attend. Jerome Gardner and Stephen Davis the special Commissioners were notified to attend and supply their places, and were present and participated in the view, hearing and adjudication aforesaid

Copy of record set aforesaid

Attest Jno G. Kendall Clerk

A true copy of the copy aforesaid

Attest E. H. Phillips Young Clerk

Worcester f^s. I. Nehemiah Carter Constable of the town
Westborough Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote
at elections and town affairs, to meet at the town Hall in said town on
Wednesday the thirty first day of May instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon,
and then to act on the following articles viz

Article 1st To choose a Moderator.

Article 2^d To see whether, or not, the town will require the pay for
use of the town Hall for temperance meetings in advance.

Article 3^r To see if the town will determine the price, and the manner
paying for the use of the town Hall for all meetings for the promotion
of temperance, or act any thing thereon.

Article 4th To see if the town will amend or alter any of the articles,
by laws adopted by the town regulating the care and occupancy
of the town House, or act against anything in relation to the care, use, or
management of the different apartments of the town House.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
as attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said
town, eight days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

If you fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of
acting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of May
A. D. 1843.

Moses Q. Maynard }
Lyman Belknap } Selectmen
Hartwell Bullard }

Worcester f^s. Town of Westborough May 31. 1843. Pursuant to the
within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westbor-
ough described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes
within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each
of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days before the
time set for said meeting. N Carter Constable

Westborough May 31 1843-

Town met according to Warrant and voted as follow

article 1. Voted & chose Otis Brigham Moderator.

Article 2. Voted to lay upon the table - and then voted to adjourn this meeting without date. —

Attest C. H. Phillips Town Clerk
November 13. 1843.

Worcester, ff. To the constable of the Town of Westboro in the County of Worcester Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, qualified to vote in elections and Town ass to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the thirteenth day of November instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then thence to act on the following articles; —

1. To bring in their votes, on one ballot, for a Governor, an Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, and for five Senators to represent the Worcester district in the next General Court. —

2. To bring in their votes for one Representative to represent the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro in the next general court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

Polls will be opened at precisely 1/4 before 10 A.M.

3. To Choose a Moderator. —

4. To see if the Town will take any measures to provide a suitable lot of land for the burial of the dead — if so what and to act any thing in relation to the same —

5. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the sold in widening the road from the Rail Road crossing to opposite the house of Orland Leland; if so to take measures to carry the same into effect —

6. To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding Committees. —

7. To see if the Town will cause the rope in the Town house, to be so placed that the engine company can have access to it in case of fire, or act any thing in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meetings. Whereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the

Town Clerk of said Westborough, or or before the time of holding
the meeting

Given under our hands, this second day of November
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty three

Moses Maynard }
Lyman Witter } Selectmen
Hartville Bullard } Westboro,
Westboro, Town of Westboro Nov 13 1843

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, herein described, to meet
at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by
ringing up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public Meetings
this is in said Town, eight days before the time set for this meeting

Sehemiah Carter Constable of Westboro,

Westboro Nov 13 1843

Town met according to Warrant
Meeting opened by Selectmen, who read so much of the Warrant
relative to their meeting at 9 h. 40 m. by proclaiming the
polls opened, and calling upon the legal voters to bring in their
votes for Governor Lieut Governor and five Senators in one
group, and for Representative to the general court in another
They were so brought in and deposited, while their names
were being called, and checked as the law requires

Whole number of Votes for Governor Three hundred & fifty six

George A. Briggs had	One hundred & eighty six
Naum Norton "	Seventy three
Samuel C. Sewall "	Ninety seven

Whole number of Votes for Lieut Gov. Three hundred & fifty six

John Reed had	One hundred & eighty six
Henry H. Phisds "	Seventy three
William Jackson "	Ninety seven

Whole number of Votes for Senators were
Three hundred & fifty five

70	Sevi. Simeon of Worcester had	One Hundred eighty five
	Solomon Strong " Leominster "	One Hundred eighty five
	Linus Child " Southbridge "	One Hundred eighty five
	Alexander Daffitt " Oxford "	One hundred eighty five
	Dan Hill " Mendon "	One hundred eighty five

Thomas W. Ward	" Shrewsbury	Ninety eight
Gilman Jones	" Ashburnham "	Ninety eight
Nicholas Jencks	North Brookfield	Ninety eight
Joseph Griggs	Millbury "	Ninety eight
Rubens Whittemore "	Hawarden	Ninety eight

Isaac Davis	" Worcester	Seventy two
John Spurr	" Charlton	Seventy two
Asiel Bragg	" Milford	Seventy two
Walter Bryant	Barre "	Seventy two
William Harwood	Ashburnham	Seventy two

1st Ballot.

Whole number of votes for Representative were
Two Hundred & ninety seven

133	Josiah Brigham had	One hundred thirty three
104	Elmer Brigham	" One hundred & four
52	Eathan Buttard	" Fifty two -
2	Jacob G. Fisher	" Two
1	Phineas Gleason	" One
1	Sam Thompson	" One
1	Otis Newton	" One
1	Moses Ward	" One
1	S. T. Gay	" one
1	Martin Buttard	" one
297		
149	Necessary to a Chioce - no one running that number no choice	

2nd Ballot

150	Josiah Brigham had	One hundred & fifty
100	Elmer Brigham	" One hundred & eight
44	Eathan Buttard	" Forty four
1	Jacob G. Fisher	" One
3	Phineas Gleason one & Donny one Holloway Brigham one	
3	Moses Ward two Martin Buttard one	

155 Necessary to choose as no one had that number no choice effected

3^d Ballot.

160	Josiah Brigham	had One Hundred and sixty
116	Elihu Brigham	" One Hundred and sixteen
39	Ethan Butterfield	" Thirty nine
1	Jacob Boradus	" One
1	Moses Ward	" One
1	Phineas Gleason	" One
1	Vernon Gaffett	" One
1	Luther Maynard	" One
1	Otis Brigham	" one
3	Geo. E. Fisher	" Three
324		

163 Necessary to choose no one having that number no choice effected
Then voted not to send a Representative at this time
The Votes for Governor - Lieut Governor and Senators
were then counted declaration made, returns filled out signed
and sealed as the laws and Constitution require and adjourned so
much of the above meeting as relates to the above election in

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Town organised under the other part of Warrant
that relates to Town affairs by the
3^d Voted chose Ethan Butterfield Moderator
Voted to adjourn to Monday next at 10 o'clock P.M.
to this place

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Westboro Nov 20. 1843

Town met according to adjournment and voted
as follows viz

4th Voted chose Otis Brigham Nahum Fisher & Levi
Peters a Committee to ascertain when and at what expense a
lot of land can be procured for a burial place for the dead
and report at a future meeting

5th Voted and accepted the report of Selectmen respecting
their doing in laying out the road opposite O. Island and referred
them the whole supervision of completing the same.

(Rpt)

6th We the subscribers Selectmen of Westboro, being met
the 21st day of Oct^o 1843, for the purpose of widening the road from
the Rail Road crossing to a point opposite the house of Orland

86 Island, have attended that service and laid out and
widened said road for the use of the town, by taking land belonging
to John Gregory as follows—

Beginning at the corner of said Gregory's land at the north
east corner of the Common, then by said Gregory's land south
for 10 rods east & go to an elm tree, then over said Gregory's
land North 37° 30' degrees east 177 ft to a stone bush in the road, at a
point opposite of the house of Islands Island — same we have agreed
with the said Gregory for the damages, to build a good stone wall
on the line from the Elm Tree above mentioned to the gate nearly
opposite said Islands house,

(Dated at Westborough the 11th of November 1843)

Moses G. Maynard,

Lynnman Belknap, Selden
Hartwell Bullard, Weston

6th No meetings ready.

7th Voted that of the Town slaves the Bell-rope of the
Town House be put down into the engine room by the Selectmen to
remain there ~~only~~ ^{when} necessarily used above—

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday evening
1843.

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk,

Westboro Nov 27 1843 at adjourned meeting
voted & chose Otis Brigham & Fisher & Peter as a
committee, to ascertain where & what expense a lot of land
can be procured for a burial place for the Dead & report at a
future meeting.

5th

Weston Nov. 27. 1843

Warrant, ff.

To the Constable of the Town of Weston, in the County of Worcester

Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Weston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Weston, on Monday the twenty seventh day of Nov, instant at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles;

- 1 To see if the Town will rescind a former vote passed on the thirtieth day of Nov, instant, whereby the town voted not to send a Representative to the general court the present year.
- 2 To choose one Representative to represent the inhabitants of the town of Weston in the next general court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. Post will be opened at precisely half past one o'clock P.M. -
- 3 To choose a Moderator.
- 4 To see if the Town will take any measures to establish the boundaries of the road recently located by the side of the Rail Road commencing at the great road by the Miss Kimball's Building and extending to the Town Pound, and to remove all obstructions from said road or act any thing thereon.

And you are
directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days, at least before the time of holding said meeting.

If you fail not, to make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Weston, on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hand

this eighteenth day of Nov, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty three

Moses J. Maynard

Lyman Bullock } Weston
Hartwell Bullard } Weston

Warrant, ff. Town of Weston

on 27. 1843. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town Weston, herein described, to meet at a time & place, & for the purposes herein mentioned, by posting attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days, from the time set for said meeting.

Abraham Parker Constable of Weston,

Westboro Nov 27. 1843

The Inhabitants

met according to the foregoing Warrant and voted as follows

Article 1st Voted to resind the vote passed at the last meeting
in which the Town decided not to choose a Representative
Polls opened precisely at half past one P.M.

1st Ballot

Josiah Brigham had	One hundred seventy four	174
Elmer Brigham .	One hundred & twenty	120
Eathan Buttsard "	Forty	40
P. Gleason "	One	1
C. F. Searles "	One	1
Martin Buttsard "	One	1
Luke Blake "	One	1
Geo. B. Brigham "	Two -	2
Att Hardy "	One	1
I. G. Gay "	One	1
Otis Newton "	One	1
Otis Brigham "	One	1
Sam Griggs "	Three	<u>B</u>
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Veneray for whom 174

Josiah Brigham having the number requisite is chosen
Representative to the general court to be held on the first Wednesday
in January 1844 - distribution thereof made & notice issued -

Polls closed 1/2 past 3 P.M.

Article 3 Voted & Chose Curtis Beeman Moderator

4 Voted & chose Jonas Longley Nathan Fisher
& Hartwell Buttsard a Committee, to examine, and
establish the boundaries, and take such measures as they
may find expedient, to remove all obstructions in the road
located by the County commissioners by the side of the Bo
& Worcester Rail Road" commencing at the great road
by the Miss Kimballs Bush, Wadleigh and extending
to the town Pound

voted & dissolved this meeting

attest

Bill Phillips Town Clerk

Wethersfield Meeting House wps. Nov 27. 1843

Voted and accepted the report which follows.

"The Committee

chosen to contract for, and superintend the making the road recently located by the County Commissioners, commencing between G. Denny's and B. Forbes, and terminating at the house of Capt. J. N. Miller, submit the following report.

The Committee contracted with Nehemiah Carter for the making said road for \$ 2.70 per rod and there being in the whole 289 rods amounts to

750.30

The Committee further agreed with Mr. Carter to make another Bridge across said road at the cost of

25.00

For an extra view of Commissioners, who accepted of said road as having been made & fully completed, Nov 25.

5.50

For services of Committee in relation to said road —

25.12

\$ 835.92

Wethersfield Nov 27 1843	Nathaniel Fisher	Committtee
	Moses G. Maynard	
	Abijah Wood	

a true copy W. H. Phillips Town Clerk

Westboro March 1844.

Worcester. ss.

I, the Constable of the Town of Westboro, in the county of Worcester Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday, the fourth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then & there to act on the following articles;

Article 1 I choose a Moderator.

2 I hear and act upon the reports of the several offices of the town

3 I choose all necessary town offices and committees for the year ensuing

4 I bring in their roles for a Treasurer for the County of Worcester

5 I raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same

6 I see if the Town Treasurer shall be collector of Taxes and if so to determine his compensation, and the abatement to be made to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their tax within 30 60 and 120 days from the time the tax bills shall be committed to the collector, (also committed to the collector) to determine when said Tax bill shall be also determined committed to the collector

7 I see if the Town fix any time within which all Taxes shall be paid

8 I determine the manner of repairing the highway town ways, and bridges the ensuing year

9 I see what measures the town will take to keep their clock running and in repair

11. To see if the Town will authorise the president & committee
of the several school districts to contract with the teachers of their respective
districts.
11. To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding committees.
12. To see if the Town will adopt and approve the 19th, 20th
and 21st sections of the 18th Chapter of the Revised Statutes.
13. To see if the Town will abate any taxes now in the hands
of the Collectors for the years 1839-40-41-42 & 43.
14. To see if the Town will authorise the overseers of the Poor
to rent the Town farm, for a term not exceeding five years, to
some suitable person that will take the poor of the town —
— provided such contract can be made as in the opinion of the
overseers will be for the interest of the town.
15. To see if the Town will establish a grammar school as
it is termed in law, in which may be taught the higher branches
of education, provide means for carrying it into effect
and grant money for its support, or act any thing in
relation to the same.
16. To see if the Town will appoint a committee and authorise
them to purchase a suitable lot of land for the burial of
the dead — provided such lot can be procured on reasonable terms
and act any thing in relation to the same necessary to fit said
land for the purpose aforesaid named if the purchase should
be effected.
17. To see if the Town will refund to the Agricultural society
of Weston and vicinity, the money they have paid for the use
of the Town Hall for their cattle shows.
18. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town
House, to the Agricultural Society of Weston and vicinity, for
any future lectures, or exhibitions for which they may need it.
19. To see if the Town will refund the money paid by the
Temperance Society for the use of the Town Hall the past year.
20. To see if the Town will grant the use of any part of
the Town House free of expense to the Temperance society
for their meetings the present year or act any thing toward,
21. To see if the Town will allow their Fire department
to use wood and oil for their meetings from the wood &
oil provided for the use of the Town House, or act any
thing toward.
22. To see if the Town will allow their Engineers to meet in
the Selectmen's room when necessary, and the room is not in use.

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- Article 23. To see if the Town will cause their hay scales
to be removed, or sold, or cut any thing thereon.
- " 24 To see if the Town will cause the names, and the sum
subscribed and paid by the contributors to the fire Engine to
be recorded in the Town Book of records.
- " 25 To see if the Town will cause their Steeple to be repaired
or procure a new one or cut any thing in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested copies at each of the public Meeting Houses in
said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.
Whereof fail not, and make due return of this
warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough,
on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this nineteenth day of
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four.

Moses G Maynard
Lyman Butterups } Selectmen
Hartwell Butterup } Westboro,

Worcester J. Town of Westboro, March 4. 1844
Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified
the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro, herein described, to meet at said
time & place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting
up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses
in said Town eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Dechemiah Carter Constable of
Westboro.

Westboro March 1 1844

Town met according to the foregoing Warrant and
acted as follows using the check list as prescribed by the Statute.

Article 1 Voted and chose Elmer Brigham Moderator.

" 2 Heard Report of Overseers of Poor & Voted to accept it (on file)

By the above report the Town have
gained by their Farm the last year \$257,30.
" " of Town House Committee voted to accept it
" " of Selectmen in full voted to accept the same
" " of School Committee
" " of Select Men upon quide Posts voted to accept
and voted that there should be placed ^{a quide Post} at each
end of the new Road leading from Bayley Forbes to Hopkinton
and one by Dray Thompson.

Voted to adjourn to One o'clock

March 4. 1 o'clock P.M. Town met by adjournment

Article 3. Voted & Chose E. M. Phillips Town Clerk Oath by ^{administered} Moderator,

" Voted & Chose Moses C. Maynard
Hartwell Bullock } Selectmen
W. J. Burnap } Sworn by Town Clerk

" Voted & Chose Nahum Fisher
Elmer Brigham } Assessors Clerk
Josiah Childs } Oath administered by Town Clerk

" Voted & Chose J. A. Gayenweaster
Abijah Wood } Overseers of
C. P. Rice } Poor

" Voted & Chose Nahum Fisher Curtis Beaman & Gardner
Cloyce a committee to receive proposals for collecting Taxes
Reported that H. Haven would collect for $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent.

" Voted & Chose William Haven Treasurer & Collector sworn by T. Clark

" Voted & Chose Nehemiah Carter Constable sworn by T. Clark

" Voted & Chose Rev. A. Harvey
C. W. Walker } School Committee
Benjamin Boynton }

Continued

- " Voted chose for Prudential school Committee in
District No 1 Samuel Pine
 " " 2 Depta Brigham 2
 " " 3 Curtis Beerman
 " " 4 Bayta Forbes
 " " 5 Luther Bixby
 " " 6 Wm Cheever
 " " 7 Geo. Ols Brigham
 " " 8 Asa B. Forbush
- " Voted that the Selectmen have the care of the Town
House
- " Voted chose the following individuals for Highway Survey
who made oath according to law for
District No 1. Ellsworth Chiles
 " " 2 Anson Warren
 " " 3 Josiah Warren
 " " 4 John Gilmore 2
 " " 13 S. G. Fay
 " " 5 Jaber Devton
 " " 6 Joshua N. Miller
 " " 7 Lyman & Stevens
 " " 8 Seth E Miller
 " " 9 Emory Miller
 " " 10 Jon Grout
 " " 11 Geo. & Sibley
 " " 12 Elbridge Forbush
- " Voted chose the following Individuals for Field
Directors who made oath according to law.
 Isaac Forbush
 John H. Pine
- " Voted & chose J A Gaynorweather
 Rufus Harris } Town View
 Abijah Wood. Who made oath according to law
- " Voted & chose James A. Longley? made oath
 Rufus H Reed } Surveyors of Lumber
- " Voted that Select men appoint Measures of Wool
& Bark and Pound keeper

Voted & chose for Whiting & Eli Newton ^{as} trustees of High St. who
made oath according thereto.

Voted & chose J. H. Fairbanks as sexton.

Voted not to choose Sythingman.

Voted that Selectmen audit Overseer's account.

Voted chose Lord Viles, Phineas Gleason, Abner H. Hardy
a committee to audit Selectmen's account.

July 4. Voted for County Treasurer -

Anthony Chase had One Hundred

C. W. Whitridge " One

voted to adjourn one week from this day to this place 1 P.M.

E. M. Phillips Clerk

Weston March 11 1844. Town met according to
adjournment and proceeded to business by voting as follows:

title 5. Voted to Grant Five Hundred dollars for Paupers	500.
" " " Eight Hundred dollars for Schools	800
" " " Eight Hundred dollars for Highways	800
" " " Four Hundred Fifty dollars for Contingencies	450
" " " One Hundred Fifty dollars for Cleaning Roads in Winter	150
" " " Five Hundred dollars to reduce town debt.	500
	\$ 3200.

11. Voted that Selectmen take from the Town Treasury so much
money as in their opinion can be spared, to pay debts of the
the ensuing year, principle & interest

11. Voted that Treasurer be collector of Taxes, as last year, which
was that the Tax bill ^{be} presented to the Collector on or before the first day
of September next, And all persons who voluntarily pay their Taxes
within Thirty days from the first day of Sept. next, receive a discount
of Six percent and all who pay within Sixty days. Two per cent
and in one hundred twenty days, Two per cent.

11. Voted that all Taxes be collected and paid by the first
day of February next, 1845.

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Article 8 Voted that compensation for labour be same as last year
which was six dollars per man while at work. One cent per hour
a hole of over the same. Ploughs shall what they are reasonably
worth, and that three fourths of the grant be worked out by
July 1st and the other quarter in the months of March
and April next.

Article 9 Voted that the keeping the Clock running in up time be left to
the Selectmen

Article 10 Voted that the Prudential School Committee be authorized
to contract with their Teachers.

Article 11 Voted I accepted O'Brihams report on Burying Ground
" " " Shongley " Stay Seats
" " " Mr. Maynard " Engineers -

Article 12 Voted to adopt accept 19. 20. 21 sections of the 10th Chap.
Revised Statutes. -

Article 13 Voted to pass over this article

Article 14 Voted to pass over this article

Article 15 Voted to pass over this article

Article 16 Voted and chose Otis Brigham, Corl Vetus Martin Bullard,
Benj^a Fay & Abijah Stone a Committee to purchase land
for a Cemetery - authorising them to borrow money to pay
for the same - to make a plan of ground, laid out in
lots - and fully to carry into effect the 16th article in Ward
and report at future meetings.

Article 17 Voted to pass over

" 18 Voted to pass over

" 19 Voted to refund the Temperance Society the amount paid
by them the last year for the use of Town Hall. -

20 Voted that the Temperance Society be permitted to use some
part of the Town House as they may wish, free of charge the
present year, as in the judgment of the Selectmen is for the Public Good
they having particular reference to manner of their conducting said

Feb 21 Voted that the Fire department be allowed to use Wood & Oil from that provided for Town House

Feb 22 Voted that the Engineers have liberty to meet in Selectmen's room when necessary, if the room is not in use

Feb 23 Voted to commit to the Committee who reported upon the Hay scales viz Jonas Longley Nathan Butland & William Poles that they take into consideration the expense of repairing, rebuilding, removing, or do any thing else in relation thereto, and report at a future meeting

Feb 24 Voted to pass over

Feb 25 Voted that the repairing or procuring new Scale be left to the Selectmen

Then Voted to dissolve this meeting

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Westerly S. I. the Constable of the Town of Westerly, in
the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of
Westerly, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the
Town Hall in Westerly, on Monday, the first day of April next at one
o'clock in the afternoon, and then to act on the following articles viz

Art. 1. To bring in their votes on one ballot, for three persons
to serve as County Commissioners, and two persons to serve as special
Commissioners, being inhabitants of different towns in the County of
Westerly

Art. 2. I choose a Moderator

Art. 3. To act on the petition of the overseers of the Poor, to see
if the town will authorise them to make any alterations in the Barn
now on the Towns farm, or act any thing thereon.

Art. 4. To act on the petition of Curtis Beaman and others, to see
if the town will take any measures to repair the road leading from
Solomon T. Fays by the Towns farm to Southbury, line.

Art. 5. To act on the petition of Curtis Beaman and others
to see if the Town will discontinue the road leading from
the Hamlet so called, near the House of Haddai Wight, to the Road
leading from the school House to Wⁿ Johnsons.

Art. 6. To act on the petition of Rufus Harris, to see if the Town
will allow the members of the Engine Company any compensation
for their services the year ensuing.

Art. 7. To act on the petition of the Town House committee
to see if the Town will furnish the Town Town Hall with seats, and
lamps, or act any thing thereon.

Art. 8. To act on the petition of Eathan Bullard, to see if the
Town will adopt rules for the government of their Town meetings, or act
any thing thereon

Art. 9. To act on the petition of Eathan Bullard, to see if the
Town will grant the use of the Town Hall, free of expense to its citizens
for all purposes not immoral in their tendency.

Art. 10. To act on the petition of Benj^a Pond Jr to see and another
to see if the town will close the Town Halls, for all purposes, except Town
Business, during the year.

Art. 11. To act on the petition of Benj^a Pond Jr to see if the
Town will rescind the vote passed at their last meeting granting
the free use of any part of their Town House to the Temperance Society at the
discretion of the Selectmen.

Art 12 % act on the petition of Benj' Pond Jr, and another, to see if the Town will refund the money paid by Universality, for the Town Hall holding religious meetings during the past year

Art 13 % act on the petition of Benj' Pond Jr, and another to see if the Town will refund the money paid by the managers of the Ball, or Social party called, for the use of the Town Hall in Jan'y last.

Art 14 % act on the petition of Benj' Pond Jr, and another, to see if the Town will sell their town house

Art 15 % hear and act on the reports of any out standing Committee

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Hours in said Town, eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting

If you fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Wettaw, on or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands, this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Moses G. Maynard
Hartwell Bullard } Titular
Albert J. Burnap } Notary

Worcester J. Town of Wettaw, April 1. 1844

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Wettaw, herein described, to meet at said time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public Meeting Hours in said Town, eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Nelvinia Carter Constable of
Wettaw

Weston April 1. 1844

At a legal meeting held according to the foregoing Warrant
and the following votes were given for County Commissioners & Special
Commissioners as follows viz.

for William Crawford of Oakham	One hundred & twenty five
Jerome Gardner of Harvard	One hundred & twenty eight
Joseph Bruce of Grafton	One hundred & seventeen

Nathaniel Fisher	of Weston	Seven
James G Carter	of Lancaster	One
Salem Town	of Charlton	One

Adam Harrington	Sixteen
Warren Glunes	Sixteen
Gardner Ruggles	Sixteen

for Special Commissioners

Jason Goulding of Phillipston	One hundred & thirty three
Steven Davis of Oxford	One hundred & thirty three

Dexter Gilbert	Sixteen
Sullivan Thayer	Sixteen

Motion opened for Town business by voting
and chose

Article 2 Phineas Gleason Moderator

" 3 Voted to pass over this article

Article 4 Voted to Grant Three hundred dollars to repair the
Flanders Road laid out under the direction of the Selectmen

Article 5 Voted to pass over

Article 6 Voted to pass over

Article 7 Voted to pass over

Article 8 Voted to pass over

Article 9 Voted to pass over

Article 10 Voted to pass over

Article 11 Voted to rescind this article reserving the free use of
the Town Hall or House to the Temperance Society

Voted to dissolve this meeting

attn

Ell Phillips Town Clerk

Weston April 17. 1844

William Haven

Appointed Town Wigher by Selectmen
made oath & faithful discharge of duty
before me E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Corning Fairbanks

Appointed Measuror of Wood & Bark
Charles P. Green

Appointed Measuror of Wood & Bark
J H. Fairbanks

Appointed Measuror of Wood & Bark each by
Selectmen & made oath before
me E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Jonas Longley

Appointed Sealer of Wright's collections by selectmen
made oath before me to the faithful discharge of office
E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

To E. M. Phillips Clerk of the Town of Weston this is to give
notice that on the 6th day of Sept I found near the Baptist
Meeting House in said Weston, a sum of money the owner
whereof is to me unknown

Charles O. Longley

Weston Sept 10. 1844

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Westboro Socy U. 1844

Membeſſ. I the Constable of the Town of Westboro greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town
of Westboro, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet
at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the Eleventh day of Fe
bruary 1844 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the
following articles viz

Article 1st To bring in their votes for Governor Lieutenant
Governor, and five Senators, for the next political year all on
one ballot

Article 2 To bring in their votes for Twelve Electors
of Presidents and Vice President of the United States, and
also for a Representative to Congress to serve two years from
the third day of March next - all on one ballot -

Article 3 To bring in their votes for a Representative
to represent the Town in the next general Court.

The Polls will be opened at precisely half past nine
o'clock A.M.

Article 4 To Choose a Moderator

Article 5 To see if the Town will direct their
treasurer to give his Note for all monies borrowed for to pay
for land purchased for a Cemetery and to prepare the same for
the purpose designed, instead of the committee as directed by
the Town, under Article 16th of the Town warrant, on the 4th
M^rch 1844.

Article 6th To see if the Town will accept the doing
of the resolution in locating a Town road Part of the House
of Jesse Woods, and if so take measures to build the same, and
pay the damages to the owners of the land thro which it
passes, or act any thing thereon -

Article 7th To see if the Town will furnish the
necessary fixtures to the well lately dug upon their common
or act any thing in relation to said well.

Article 8 To see if the Town will permit Luther
Chamberlain to lay a R.R. track over their land, near said
Chamberlains buildings or act any thing thereon -

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in
said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said
Meeting. If you fail, and make due return of this

Warrant, with your doing thence to the Selectmen of said Westboro
or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, thirty first day of Oct; in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Moses G Maynard }
Hartwell Bullard } Selectmen
Albert J Burnap } Westboro

Monentus ff,

Town of Westboro Nov 11. 1844

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the
inhabitants of the town of Westboro herein described, to meet at said
place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up affi-
dies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting houses in said town
thirteen days before the time set for said meeting.

Ashemiah Carter Constable of Westboro,

Westboro Nov, 11. 1844

According to the above Warrant and the following persons
we voted for and the following votes were passed Sir -

Westboro Nov 11 1844

Were met according to the above Warrant, meeting
opened by Selectmen, who read so much of the Warrant as relates to
this meeting at 9 h. 30 m. by proclaiming the polls opened, and
calling upon the legal voters to bring in their votes for Gov. Butfor,
two senators for Worcester County, twelve Electors for President & Vice
President of the United States - Representative to Congress from
the fourth district & Representative to the General Court - in both
cases prepared for them - They were so brought in and deposited,
while their names were being called, and checked as the law requires.

Whole number of Ballots was Three hundred & seventy two for Gov. ff
John S. Biggs of Pittsfield had Two hundred & ten 210

Sam'l E. Sewall of Roxbury " Ninety Nine 99

George Bancroft of Boston " Sixty Three 63 372

Gov. John Reed of Fairmount Two hundred & nine 209

William Jackson of Newton One hundred 100

Henry H. Childs of Pittsfield Sixty three 63 372

Whole number of Ballots for Senators Three hundred & nine

three -

Livi Simonds of Worcester	Two hundred & nine	209
Lewis Childs of Southbridge	Two hundred & nine	
Sam Hill of Mendon	Two hundred & nine	
John G. Thurston, Lancaster	Two hundred & nine	
Jos Stone of Hardwick	Two hundred & nine	
James P. Carter of Lancaster	Ninety	90
Otis Brigham of Westboro	Ninety	
Gilman Jones of Ashburnham	Ninety	
Elihu Bennett of Worcester	Ninety	
Phineas Benois of Dudley	Ninety	
Walter Abreyant of Banc	Sixty four	64
William Haward of Ashburnham	Sixty four	
Isaac Harrington of Shrewsbury	Sixty four	
Jacob Benson of Mendon	Sixty four	
Amasa Watson of S. Brookfield	Sixty four	
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Elected for President & Vice President

Whole number of Ballots Three hundred & Fifty four

at Abbott Lawrence of Boston Two hundred & nine
 large Lewis Strong of Northampton Two hundred & nine

District

No 1	Nathan Appleton of Boston	Two hundred & nine
" 2	John Perry Allen of Marlboro	Two hundred & nine
" 3	Henry Battell of Lowell	Two hundred & nine
" 4	Abraham R. Thompson of Charlestown	Two hundred & nine
" 5	Charles Allen of Worcester	Two hundred & nine
" 6	Wm B. Atherton of Springfield	Two hundred & nine
" 7	Chauncy B. King of Wrentham	Two hundred & nine
" 8	Elijah Rose of Concord	Two hundred & nine
" 9	Sam Battell of West Bridgewater	Two hundred & nine
" 10	Seth Cowell of Dennis	Two hundred & nine

Large	Joel Hayden John J. Whittier	of Williamsburgh	Eighty nine
		of Amesbury	Eighty nine

District

No 1	Timothy Gilbert	of Boston	Eighty nine
" 2	Nathan D. Chase	of Lynn	Eighty nine
" 3	Willard Brown	of Lowell	Eighty nine
" 4	John Fletcher	of Acton	Eighty nine
" 5	Phineas Crandall	of Worcester	Eighty nine
" 6	John Dickinson Jr.	of Amherst	Eighty nine
" 7	Edward Lasalle	of Williamstown	Eighty nine
" 8	Joseph Whiston	of Dedham	Eighty nine
" 9	Laban M. Whiston	of Norton	Eighty nine
" 10	Gibert Richmond	of New Bedford	Eighty nine

Large	Gayton Porgoe Sam'l C. Linton	of Andover	Fifty seven
		of Northville	Fifty seven

District

No 1	Charles J. Greene	of Boston	Fifty seven
" 2	Eber H. Tracy	of Gloucester	Fifty seven
" 3	Shiram Plummer	of Haverhill	Fifty seven
" 4	Charles Thompson	of Charlestown	Fifty seven
" 5	J. S. C. Thompson	of Worcester	Fifty seven
" 6	H. G. Newcomb	of Greenfield	Fifty seven
" 7	Orrin Sage	of Blandford	Fifty seven
" 8	Thomas Brown	of Ellington	Fifty seven
" 9	Peter H. Price	of Ellington	Fifty seven
" 10	John H. Shaw	of Nantucket	Fifty seven

Representative to Congress from Fourth District
Whole number number of Battles One hundred sixty five.

Berry & Thompson of Charlestown Two hundred fifteen

Thomas W. Ward of Amesbury Eighty eight

Wm Parmenter of Cambridge Sixty two

Representative to General Court
Whole Number of Ballots Three hundred seventy two 372

Moses G. Maynard	One hundred ninety six	196
Elmer Brigham	One hundred & eight	108
Vitas Tibby	Fifty six	53
Luke Wiggin	Two	2
Otis Brigham	Two	2
Lyman Billings	Two	2
Paul Peters	One	1
A. J. Gray	One	1
P. Gleason	One	1
H. L. Hunt	One	1
Josiah Brigham	One	1
Moses G. Grout	One	1
		372

Stumpay for a choice 186 - M. G.

M. G. Maynard had 196 and is chosen
adjourned 1 hour and organized for the remaind of
Warrant as follows

Article 4th Voted to choose Otis Brigham Moderator

Article 5th Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to give
his Note for all monies borrowed to pay for the land recently
purchased for a Cemetery, and for the preparing it for sale and
use, instead of the Committee chosen 4th & 11th of March last.

Article 6th Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying
out a Town Road east of the house of Jesse Woods and
authorizing them to contract for the building it - and the
Town Treasurer to give his Note for Money to defray the
expense of the same.

Article 7th Voted that the Selectmen procure the necessary fixtures
for the Well, lately dug upon the common, not exceeding
Fifty dollars.

Article 8th Voted to grant Luther Chamberlains request respecting
the laying a Rail Road track across their land near
his buildings, if in the opinion of the Selectmen Otis
Brigham and E. H. Phillips the public will not be
inconvenienced by it.

The votes for Gov. Lieut Gov. Senators, Electors for President & Vice President & Representatives to Congress were then counted, declaration made returns filled out, signed, and sealed as the laws and Constitution required and then disposed of the meeting.

At this Copy Attest E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westboro, qualified in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, Monday, the twenty third day of December 1844 at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Article
viz

I being in their votes for a Representative to represent the tenth District of Massachusetts, in the Congress of the United States of America, for the term of two years, from the fourth day of March 1845.

Poll will be opened at precisely half past one o'clock Poll.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up three copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

If so fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doing so, to the Selectmen of said Town, or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Horus Chapman	{
Hartwell Bullock	
Albert J. Burnips	

Warrant of Town of Westboro, Dec 23 1844 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro, herein subcd, to meet at said time & place and for the purposes herein mentioned, by posting up aforesaid copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town eight days before the time of holding said meeting.

Nathaniel Carter Constable of Westboro

Second choice for Representative to Congress.

Westboro Oct 23 1844

Town met according to Warrant, meeting opened by Selectmen by reading the Precept & Warrant, calling upon the legal voters to bring in their votes for a Representative to Congress for the fourth district of Massachusetts and proclaiming the Poll opened at half past one o'clock P.M. The votes were then brought in and deposited where their names were being checked as the law directs. Poll closed 3½ P.M.

Whole number of ballots was Two hundred seventy six

Wm. A. Thompson	had One hundred seventy eight
William Parmenter	" Forty eight
Thos. H. Ward	" Fifty

Declaration was made, return filled signed sealed as the laws Constitution require and the meeting dissolved

Will Phillips Town Clerk

Boston & Worcester Rail Road Corporation

Directors meeting Oct 29. 1844

Whereas a certain small triangular piece of land, lying in Westboro, in the County of Worcester, was conveyed to the Boston and Worcester Rail Road Corporation by Robert Beck Parkman by his deed dated the third day of Jan'y. 1844 and recorded with the Worcester Deeds Book 38½ Page 535, which triangular piece or strip of land has been dedicated to the public use as a common highway by said corporation

Voted that said act of dedication of said strip of land to the public use as a common highway be and the same is hereby ratified & confirmed

a true copy from the records

A true copy from the records

attest Geo Money Clerk

Copy

Will Phillips Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1845
Worcester Co.

To the Constable of the Town of Westboro, in the County

Freeling,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you
are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of
Westboro, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to
meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the third day
of March 1845, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there
to act on the following articles -

Article 1. To choose a Moderator

" 2 To choose all necessary Town offices and committees
for the current year.

Article 3 To hear and act upon the reports of the several officers
of the Town.

Article 4 To bring in their votes for a Treasurer for the County of Worcester.

Article 5 To raise such sums of Money as may be deemed necessary to
defray the expenses of the Town for the year ensuing.

Article 6 To see if the Town Treasurer shall be Collector of Taxes, and if
so to determine his compensation, and the abatement to be made to those persons
who shall voluntarily pay their Taxes within thirty, sixty, and one hundred
and twenty days from the time the tax bill shall be committed to the Collector.

Article 7 To see if the Town will fix any time within which all taxes
shall be paid.

Article 8 To determine the manner in which the Roads & Bridges
shall be repaired the year ensuing.

Article 9 To see what measures the Town will take to keep their Cloth
inning and in repair.

Article 10 To see if the Town will authorise the Prudential Committee
of the several school districts, to contract with the teachers of their respective
districts.

Article 11 To see if the Town will adopt and approve the 19th, 20th
and 21st sections of the 18th Chap., of the Revised Statutes.

Article 12 To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding
Committee.

Article 13 To see if the Town will permit gravel to be taken from
the Paupers Farm for the purpose of building the Road between
the house of Jesse Woods, and Geo Luther Fay, or act any thing in
relation to the same.

Article 14 To see if the Town will move their Hay Scales, or act
any thing in relation to the same.

March Warrant Continued

Article 15 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to confer with Mr Holbrook, in relation to land lying common around his stone and authorise them to do any thing in relation to it as may appear to them right in the case.

Article 16 To see if the Town will reimburse the Prudential Committee for school district No 5 for services and money paid Hon Isra Barton for legal advice in relation to said district, or act any thing in relation to the same.

Article 17 To see if the Town will move their Stable in the Town Barn from the west to the East side, or act any thing in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting hours in said Town, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

If you fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twentieth day of Feb: in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Moses Gilleynard
Hartwell Bullock } Selectmen
Albert Burnap } Wintor.

Witness J: S.

Town of Westboro March 3 1845

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Westboro herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the public Meeting hours in said Town, eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Abeliah Carter Constable

^{of}
Westboro.

Westboro March 3rd 1845.

Town met according to foregoing warrant and voted as follows
in the chink list as prescribed by statute.

Article 1	Voted to choose Sol. J. Gay Moderator	
Article 2	Voted to choose E. M. Phillips Clerk	oath administered by Moderator
	Voted to choose Moses G. Maynard	
"	" J. A. Gaynorweather	Selectionman
"	" Lawson Harrington	oath administered
"	" Ida	
"	" Nahum Fisher	
"	" Elmer Brigham	Appraisers made Oath
"	" Jonas Longley	
"	" C. P. Rice	
"	" Curtis Beaman	Overseas of Poor
"	" Abijah Wood	chosen the 10th March

Article 3	Town House Committee read their report and was accepted	
	Overseers report	" and accepted
	Treasurers do	" " accepted
	Selectionmen do	" " accepted
	School Committee	
	Engineers do	" " accepted
	Selectionmen Guide Board report	Accepted
	Voted to adjourn to Monday March 10 th 1 o'clock P.M.	

March 10. 1845 Met according to adjournment

Voted to choose Martin Brillard, Lovett Peters Luther Chamberlain Committee to receive proposals for collecting Taxes
Reported H. Haven will collect for 1/2 of 1 pence

W. Hunt " " " " " " " " " " " " " "

2 Voted to choose Hiram Haven Treasurer Made oath
" " " " Hiram Haven Collector Made oath

Voted to choose Nehemiah Carter Constable Made oath
do. do. Moses Wood Constable Made oath

Voted to choose W. A. Harvey
C. W. Walker
Ruben Boynton } School Committee

Voted that Selectionmen have the care of Town House in

Continued March Warrants

Voted whom for Prudential School Committee
in District No 1. Lyman Howe No 2 Sol J Gay
" " 3 Dennis Collins " 4 Elisha Parker
" " 5 Lawson Huntington " 6 Jon Bartlett
" " 7 Edward Rawson " 8 Nahum Fisher Jr.

Voted & chose for Highway Surveyors
in District No 1 Abijah Stone No 2 Russell Bowmen
" 3 Silas Sibley " 4 Sam Chamberlain
" 5 Cyrus Gay " 6 Otis Clapperton
" 7 Warren Gordon " 8 Edwin Bullard
" 9 E D Richards " 10 Otis Gay
" 11 M. H. Wheeler " 12 G. G. Gleason
. " 13 Silvers Warner all appeared & made oath

Voted whom for Field Trimmers
Daniel Peters Jabez Newton Moses Wood
Thos H. Fayerweather Hastings Whitney
all appeared & made oath

Voted & chose for Game Warden
Lewell Peters Jonas Longley Nahum Fisher
all made oath

Voted & chose Gardner Hoyce Surveyor of Lumber
I A Longley made oath

Voted that Selectmen appoint Measures of Ward & Barker
Voted " " " Pounder keeper
Voted not to choose scales of leather

Voted & chose J. A. Fairbanks Sexton

Voted not to choose Tythingmen

Voted & chose J G Fisher Sol J Gay Nahum Fisher
to audit Selectmen's account committee

Voted Selectmen audit Overseers account

March Warrant continued

- Article 4 Voted that we had One hundred and fourteen votes for County Treasurer.
- Article 5 Voted to Grant eight hundred dollars for Schools 800.
" " " One Thousand dollars " Highways 1000.
" that two hundred dollars be reserved to be used in the months of March & April } 200.
Voted to Grant Your hundred fifty dollars for Contingencies 450.
" " " One Hundred fifty dollars Roads in Town 150.
" " " Your hundred fifty dollars to build Hander Road 450.
" " " Five Hundred fifty dollars to reduce the Town debt & interest } 950.
\$ 3800
- Article 6 Voted that the Taxes be committed on first of September next and all persons who voluntarily pay their Taxes within Thirty days from the first day of Sept, next receive a discount of Six per cent and all who pay within sixty days of the same Four per cent and in one hundred and twenty days Two per cent -
- Article 7 Voted that all Taxes be paid before the first day Feb 1846
- Article 8 Voted that compensation for labour on Highway for each man while at work Ten cents per hour, and Open the same, Ploughs and carts what they are reasonably worth. And a discount of Ten per cent to all who shall pay their Taxes within Ten days after presentation
- Article 9 Voted to refer the care of Clerk to Selectmen.
- Article 10 Voted that the Prudential Committee contract with the Teachers of their respective districts schools -
- Article 11 Voted to adopt, and approve the 19th, 20th, & 21st Sections of the 18th Chapter of the Revised Statutes -
- Article 12 Voted to accept report of Committee on Hay scales.
- Article 13 Voted that the Committee authorized in Nov last to contract for the building the Hander Road, be allowed to take gravel from the Town farm for that purpose the Committee are M G Maynard
Hartwick Bullard
AS Burnap -

Article 14 Voted to rebuild the Hay Scales and granted
seventy five dollars for the same - and allow of their
removal, but not at Towns expense or referred to the
Selectmen

Article 15 Voted to choose George Derry Martin Bullock and
Gardner Cloyes a Committee to confer with Mr Hollings
in relation to land lying common around his store, ^{and} authorizing
them to establish the boundaries between him and the Town
as shall appear right to them in the case."

Article 16 Voted to pass over

Article 17 Voted to pass over

Then voted to dissolve this meeting

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

March 31 1845 We hereby appoint you a measurer
of Wood & Bark for the Town of Weston the year ensuing

Weston March 31 1845

H. P. Maynard }
John A. Hayneather } Selectmen
Lawson Harrington } of Weston

Weston June 16 1845 Then personally appeared C. S. Green and
made oath to the faithful discharge of his office
before me E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Mrs S. G. Holbrook & Town of Westboro by their committee
 Whereas Mrs Susan G. Holbrook being the
 proprietor of real estate, situated near the upper end of the Boston
 & Lowell road in Westboro, and doubts having been expressed in regard
 to the boundary line of the same on the public highway, the said
 Holbrook requested a conference with a committee of the town on the
 subject and at a legal ^{town} meeting held March third A.D. 1845 - George
 Denny Martin Butland and Gardner Cloyes were chosen a committee
 to confer with Mrs Holbrook in relation to the land lying common
 around her store, and authorised them to establish the boundaries
 between her & the town, as shall appear right to them in the case,

Now know all men that the inhabitants
 of the town of Westboro, County of Worcester Commonwealth of
 Massachusetts by their committee on the one part, and Susan G. Holbro-
 ok of said town for herself on the other part do hereby agree
 that the said estate be bounded in the highway as follows -

Beginning at North East corner of Dr Pond's
 garden, thence northeasterly on the Grafton road eight rods & eight
 links to stake, thence southeasterly twenty feet to stake (said stake being
 thirty six feet from & opposite the northwest corner of said store)
 thence southwesterly thirty three feet on the Upton road to said Holbrook
 garden fence -

In witness whereof I Susan G. Holbrook
 have hereunto set my hand & seal, and we George Denny Martin
 Butland & Gardner Cloyes, authorised by a vote of the said town, ~~at~~
 at a meeting legally holden on the third day of March A.D. 1845 - have
 hereunto set the seal of the said town, & hereunto written their own
 names this twenty ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord
 one thousand eight hundred and forty five -

Signed Sealed & did
 in presence of us

Nathaniel Fisher

Susan G. Holbrook
 George Denny
 Martin Butland }
 Gardner Cloyes } Committee

Whereas on May 8 1845 Then the within named Susan G. Holbrook
 and the inhabitants of Westboro by the within mentioned George Denny
 knowlegue the within written Instrument to be their free act and
 agreement

before me Nathaniel Fisher, Justice of the Peace

a true copy
 a plan accompanying
 this instrument

Attest E. H. Phillips Town Clerk

Morristown,

I, the Constable of the Town of Westboro, in the County
of Worcester,
G. Estling.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the
Town of Westboro, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the fifteenth day
of September inst, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there
to act on the following articles

Article 1st I. choose a Moderator.

Article 2 I. see what measures the Town will take in relation to a
notice served on this town by the County Commissioners for laying
out a road from Northboro to Westboro. —

Article 3 I. see if the Town will accept the doings of the selectmen
in laying out a Town road commencing near the house of
Benz Nourse and terminating near the house of John R. Fay
and if so, take measures to pay the damages and build the same.

Article 4 I. see if the Town will accept the doings of the selectmen
in laying out a town road commencing near the house of
Jonah L. Forbush and terminating at the road leading by
the house of E.B. Hardy - also a road commencing at the corner
of Rufus Harris land, thence to the Grove, until it intersects
the above location

Article 5 I. see if the Town will allow J.A. Hitch any compensation
for damages sustained upon the road, near Chambers
Mills so called.

Article 6 I. see if the Town will cause the bounds to be established
upon the land purchased to erect a Town house upon or
at any thing in relation to the same

Article 7 I. hear the reports of any outstanding committees and
act upon the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up, affixing copies thereof at each of the public meeting hours in said Town
eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting
forward

Whereof fail not; and make due return of this warrant, with
all doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Wettbew., on or before
the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this fourth day of September in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Moses G. Maynard

John A. Gaynorweaster } Selectmen
Lawson Harrington } At
Westborough

In pursuance of the within warrant I have notified the inhab-
itants of said Town by posting at each of the public Meeting houses
a true copy — attest thys

Moses Wood Constable of Wettbew.

Westborough Sept 15 1845

Town met and voted as follows —

Article 1 Voted to chose Jabez G. Fisher Moderator

Article 2 Voted to chose Louis Peter Otis Brigham & M. G. Maynard
a committee to oppose a new location of road from Northboro
to Wettbew. "Voted to instruct the Committee to unite with the
Committee of Northboro to oppose the new location road petition
for from Northboro to Wettbew and to propose and advocate such
straightening & alterations in the old road as in their opinion the
inhabitants & public good require

Article 3 Voted to accept the doings of selectmen in relation to the road
laid out by them from Mr Bay's house to J.R. Tay's —

Article 4 Voted to accept the doings of selectmen provided no
expense for damages be sustained

Article 5 Voted to pass over

Article 6 Voted that the selectmen be authorized to establish the
bounds of Town house land

Article 7 Heard report of committee chosen at a previous meeting to remove
obstructions from the road by the steep hillbards parcels with R.R.
and voted to accept the same, which with the documents
relating to same on file

Voted to discharge this meeting

a true Cpy attell Phillips Town Clerk

112 Whereas the town of Witterton by Lord Peter's exec
hath represented to us, the subscribers two of the three vicars
of said town, duly chosen & sworn, that said town is desirous of
occupying in severally, a certain parcel of land situate near the end
of said town being part of the same which was purchased of the heirs of the
late Wm Parkman Esq: for a Burying Yard, which has hitherto been
in common & undivided by a fence, with another certain lot of land
lying on the west & south sides thereof, and belonging to Jason D'Chambors
of Norton, and to have a partition fence between them, and that the said
Jason D'Chamborlain hath refused to divide the line where the fence ought
to be built, and hath therefore requested us to divide the same, and to
assign to each party, his share thereof according to law, & we therefore
having given due notice to the said Jason D'Chamborlain, have divided
and apportioned the said line as follows viz

The said town of Witterton, shall build and maintain
a fence on the line commencing at the south west corner of said
Burying Yard, and running Northwesterly Nine rods to Stephen Haining's
land, and Eastward, from said corner, fifteen rods & nineteen links to a stake
& stones by a stone post, making the length of one half of the line to be twelve
four rods and nineteen links. And the ^{said} Jason D'Chamborlain shall
build & maintain a fence on the other part of said line viz communi-
cating said stake & stones, and running Eastward, twenty four rods & nineteen
links to the southeast corner of said Burying Yard. And the parties
to meet said fence in twenty two days from date.

Given under our hands at Witterton, this eighteenth day
of June A.D. 1845.

Jonas Longley
Nathaniel Fisher

Memorandum of an agreement made this seventeenth day of June
A.D. 1845, by & between Nathaniel Hainington of Witterton, on the one
part, and Jonas Longley of said Witterton, on the other part witnesseth
that, whereas there is a division fence needed on the line that divides
the land of said Hainington & Longley in said Northborough - it is now
agreed, that the Northwesterty half of said fence shall be erected and
supported by said Hainington and the Southeasterty half thereof by the said Longley.

And this agreement, being recorded in the office of the Town Clerk of the town
of Witterton, shall be perpetually binding upon the several owners of the said
lands adjacent thereto, and assigns forever.

Witness our hands & seals the day & year aforesaid
Iacobus Forbush
Nathaniel Hainington
Jonas Longley

Know all men whom it may concern. That we Otis Brigham, Lovett Peters, Martin Butland, Benjamin Fay and Shijah Stone, a committee of the town of Westboro, appointed and authorized to purchase and prepare a lot of land for a cemetery, being with Bryant Brigham, C. Rice, Stephen Hawingt^{on}, of said Westboro, and Jason Chamberlain of Boston, Abutters on said lots.

That the town of Westboro shall make and maintain a good & sufficient fence between said lot, and land owned by them in the term of thirty five years from the date hereof. Provided they severally pay to the town seventy five cents per rod for the portion which they of right ought to make and maintain adjusted and settled according to the above agreement

this day of Oct 1845

Otis Brigham	Committtee of the Town
Lovett Peters	
Martin Butland	

Benjamin Fay	Town
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Bryant Brigham	Abutter
Stephen S Hawingt ^{on}	
Jason Chamberlain	
Charles S Rice	

a true copy

Elli Phillips Town Clerk

We the subscribers residents of Westboro, being met this twentieth day of March 1846, for the purpose of laying out a Town way on the road leading from Westboro, to Upton to the land purchased a Cemetery have attended to that service and laid out said road for use of the Town as follows viz -

Commencing at the southwesterly corner of Stephen S Hawingt^{on}s land, by said road, thence by S Hawingt^{on}s land N. 89° thirty five rods, six links to a corner by said Cemetery, said road to be two ²/₃ rods wide and lie on the southwesterly side of said cause. The owner of the land over which said way passes not appearing - we assessed the damage at fifty dollars to be paid by the Town of Westboro

John A Haigenthaler	Selasim Westboro
Lawson Hawingt ^{on}	
Chas S. Rice	

Copy

Elli Phillips Town Clerk

Worrells,

To the Constable of the Town of Marlborough in the County
of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of
Marlboro, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town
Hall in Marlboro, on Monday, the tenth day of November 1845 at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1^o To bring in their votes for a Governor and a Lieutenant Governor
of the Commonwealth for the next political year, and for five senators to represent
the Worcester district in the next general court - all on one ballot

Article 2^o To bring in their votes for one person to represent them in the
next general Court

Article 3^o To choose a Moderator.

Article 4^o To see if the Town will discontinue the old road, beginning
near the shop of Jesse Wards, and terminating at the intersection
of the new road near the house of Darius Gay.

Article 5^o To see if the Town will take any measures to build the road
recently located from Benj' House, to John R Gay, or act any thing
in relation to the same.

Article 6^o To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors, as
proposed by the Selectmen, or act any thing therein.

Article 7^o To see if the Town will discontinue so much of the road
leading from Abner St Hardys house to the house of Nath'l E. Fisher
as is bounded by said Fishers land or act any thing therein.

Article 8^o To see if the Town will appoint a committee with
instructions to sell the lots in the Cemetery and also to superintend
this when finished for use and to take all necessary care of the other
burying grounds for a term during the pleasure of the Town or
any thing in relation to the same.

Article 9^o To see if the Town will sell about three acres of land
being a part of the lot purchased for the new Cemetery or act any
thing in relation to the same.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
stated copies thereof at each of the publick Meeting Houses in said town
eight days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Please sign and make due return of this warrant, with
your doings known to the Selectmen of said Town, on or before the
time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this thirty first day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Moses Gellaynard
John A. Fayerweather Selectmen
Lawson Harrington S. Knitter.

Wencl. St. I have made service of the within by posting up aforesaid
at each of the publick meeting houses eight days prior to the time
holding said meeting.

Moses Ward Constable of said town,

Westboro, Nov 10th 1845

Eown met according to Warrant. Poll opened & first follow
ing the Chuck list voted as follows.

Whole number of Votes for Governor Three Hundred & forty seven.

George J. Briggs of Pittsfield had One hundred & eighty eight
Amiel C. Sewall of Roxbury . Eighty seven
Isaac Davis of Worcester . Fifty six
Henry Shaw of Lancaster . Fifteen

Whole number of Ballots for Lt. Gov. Three Hundred & forty five

John Reed of Yarmouth had One hundred eighty seven
Mr. M. Brewster of Pittsfield . Eighty six
George Farley of Bradford . Fifty six
Charles W. Moore of Charlestown . Sixteen

Whole number of Ballots for Senator was Three hundred & forty five.

John G. Thurstan of Lancaster had One hundred & eighty three
Joseph Stone of Hardwick " One hundred & eighty three
Stephen Salisbury of Worcester . One hundred & eighty three
Calvin Willard of Millbury . One hundred & eighty three
Eaton Peabody of Phillipsburg . One hundred & eighty three

Thomas H Ward	of Shrewsbury	had	Eighty eight
Rhodolphus B. Hubbard	of Worcester	"	Eighty eight
Joseph Griggs	of Millbury	"	Eighty eight
Gilman Jones	of Ashburnham	"	Eighty eight
Charles Adams	of North Brookfield	"	Eighty eight

Walter A Bryant	of Barre	had	Fifty seven
Adam Harrington	of Shrewsbury	"	Fifty seven
Ames Howe	of Brookfield	"	Fifty seven
Irus Phillips	of Fitchburg	"	Fifty seven
Orison Underwood	of Milford	"	Fifty seven

William Dignam	of Oxford	had	Sixteen
Rev S. W. Alden	of Brookfield	"	Sixteen
Gov Thomas Davis	of Lancaster	"	Sixteen
Samuel Harrington	of Grafton	"	Sixteen
R. B. Hancock	of Worcester	"	Sixteen

Whole number of Ballots for Representative

Three Hundred and forty four
Dealing to which One hundred twenty two

Moses G. Maynard	had	One hundred and eighty two
Jacobine Aoyes	"	Ninety four
S. T. Fay	"	Forty eight
Alijah Stone	"	Ten
Vilas Tibbley	"	One
Curtis Beeman	"	Two
Zebina Gleason	"	One
Rev C. B. Kittidge	"	One
Luke Bigelow	"	One
Jacob G. Fisher	"	One
Olive Brewster	"	Two
C. D. Green	"	One

The votes for Governor Lieu-
Gov. and Senators were counted declaration made, returns
filled signed sealed as the laws & constitution require and
then dissolved the meeting.

W. H. Phillips Town Clerk.

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Town organized to finish the Warrant
Article 3 Voted & then vs. J. Fay Moderator

Article 4 Voted to discontinue so much road as is prayed
for between the shop of Jesse Woods and intersection of
new road near Davis Fay

Article 5 Voted to pass over

Article 6 Voted to accept the list of Juries presented
by selectmen

Lowell Brigham	Josiah Brigham	Ouster Forbush
Eliza Brigham	George Denny	Lowell Forbush
Olive Brigham	Gardner Cloyer	Jacob G. Fisher
Holloway Brigham	raham Fisher	Sam'l D. Fisher
Carter Bieman	Solomon J. Fay	Nath'l Fisher
Daniel Bowman	Benj't Forbush	Corning Fairbanks
Lawson Hannington	David Nourse	Jonas Longley
Charles P. Rice	Jonas A. Stone	George N. Sibley
Abijah Wood	Martin A. Wheeler	Lowell Betshens

M. G. Maynard
John a Fayneathur } Selectmen
Lawson Hannington } Westmore,

Article 7. Voted that so much of the road be discontinued
as prayed for in this article

Article 8 Voted to pass over

Article 9 Voted to pass over

Voted to disperse this meeting

(attn) E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Westboro,
have laid out for the use of the town, a town way or road, being
an alteration of the old town road, as follows, viz Beginning at
an Elm tree on the line of the Southwesterly side of the road leading from
Jesse Woods' house to James Fay's house at land of said Woods' then
over said Woods' land S^o 55° E. eight rods & eleven links to a stake & stone
near an apple tree, thence over said Woods' land S^o 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. twenty seven
& seventeen links to a stake & stones thence continuing over said Woods'
land S^o 58 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° E. fourteen rods & fifteen links to the line between said
Woods' land & land belonging to James Fay, thence the same course over
said Fay's land nine rods & three links to a stake & stones, then over
S^o Fay's land S^o 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E one rod & fifteen links to a stake & stones on the
line of the Westerly side of the road leading to Chamberlains Mills, then
crossing said mill road S^o 87 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E. two rods & two links to a stake & stone
thence the same course over land of said Fay eight rods & fourteen links
to a stake & stones on the line of the South side of the road leading to South
Stait road or alteration is to be two rods wide and lie on the
Southwesterly side of said courses.

And we agreed with the owners
the land over which said way is laid out, for their damages as follows:

To the said Jesse Woods one hundred and fifty dollars.
To the said James Fay Twenty nine dollars - to be paid
by the said Town of Westboro, - which said road is hereby reported
to the town for their acceptance; and when accepted and recorded is
forever after to be known as a public town way -

Dated at Westboro, this ninth day of November 1844

M. J. Maynard
Hartwick Butland } Selectmen
A. J. Burnap } Westboro

Accepted Nov 10 1845

a true Copy attest

W. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Worcestri ffs I. the Constable of the Town of Westboro
the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Westboro, qualified to vote in Elections and Town
affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the second
day of March at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act
on the following articles

- Article 1st I. choose a Moderator
- " 2^d I. choose all necessary Town offices for the year ensuing
- " 3rd I. determine what sums of money shall be raised to defray the
expenses of the Town for the current year.
- " 4th I. see if the Town Treasurer shall be Collector of taxes, & if so, to
determine his compensation, & the abatements to be made to those
persons who shall voluntarily pay their taxes within 30. 60 or 120
days from the time the Tax bills shall be committed to the collector
- " 5th I. see if the Town will fix any time within which all Taxes
shall be paid
- " 6th I. determine the manner in which the Roads & Bridges
shall be repaired
- " 7th I. see if the Town will authorise the Prudential committee
of the several School districts to contract with the teachers of their respective
districts
- " 8 I. see if the Town will accept the 19. 20. & 21st Sections of the 18th Chap. of Revised Statutes
- " 9 I. hear and act upon the reports of the several officers of the Town.
- " 10 I. hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding committees
- " 11th I. bring in their votes for a Treasurer of the County of Worcester
- " 12 I. bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester
- " 13 I. see if the Town will take any measures to build the roads
recently laid out by the selectmen, commencing near the
house of Jonah L. Gorham thence to the road leading by E. B.
Hardy's house also from & thence to the Grove so called to
intersect the above mentioned road - or act any thing in relation
to said road.
- " 14. I. see if the Town will take any measures to build the road
recently laid out by the selectmen from W. Town to R. Fay
or act any thing in relation to the same
- " 15 I. see what measures the Town will take to keep their
Clock running & in repair
- " 16 I. see if the Town will dispose of their old Hay scales or act
any thing in relation to the same

forward.

- 120 March Warrant ¹⁸⁴⁶ Continued
- Article 17th To see if the Town will appoint a committee with instructions to sell the lots in the new Cemetery & superintend the same when finished for use & to take all necessary care of the other Burial grounds, for a term during the pleasure of the town, or act any thing in relation to the same
- " 18th To see if the Town will sell about three acres of land it bears a part of the lot purchased for the new Cemetery, or act any thing in relation to the same
- " 19th To see if the Town will move or alter the Barn upon the Town Farm, or act any thing in relation to the same
- " 20th To see if the Town will relinquish the responsibility of the collection of taxes for such taxes as may be presented by them or act any thing in relation to the same.
- " 21 To see if the Town will establish the bounds between Luther Channing & S^t Town, or act any thing in relation to the same
- " 22 To see if the Town will allow minors not liable to be taxed (that have done duty in the fire department) the same compensation as others are allowed by law or act any thing in relation thereto
- " 23 To see if the Town will assume the school houses in the several districts, & if so to see what measures the Town will take to rebuild or repair the old ones or act any thing in relation to the same
- " 24 To see if the Town will take any measures to preserve the papers of the Town now in the Pound House or act any thing in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up aforesaid copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Hours past not, and make due return of this warrant, with your oaths theron, to the Clerk of said Weston, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this eighteenth day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty six

John A. Fayneathan ^J Selectman
Lawson Harrington ^J Waiter

Worrells. March 2 1846

I served the within warrant by posting up aforesaid copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town eight days before the time of holding this meeting

Moses Wood constable Worrells
of true copy E. Phillips Town Clerk

Weston March 2^o and by adjournment to 23^o 1846

Town met according to Warrant using church list, according to law — and voted as follows viz

- item 1 Voted & chose Jonas Longley Moderator
voted & chose A. H. Hardy a messenger to invite Rev Mr Bayley to open this meeting with prayer, according to custom usage
Prayer offered by Rev Mr Bayley.
- item 2 Voted & chose W. M. Phillips Town Clerk who made oath according to law. Certificate on file
- " Voted & chose J. A. Taggart, /
Lawson Harrington } Selectmen who made
Chas P. Rice } oath according to law
- " Voted & chose Curtis Burnam } Overseers of Poor
Abijah Wood } Officers made oath
David Nourse }
- " Voted & chose Curtis Burnam } Officers made oath
Josiah Childs }
S. D. Fisher }
- Voted & chose Moses Wood & } Constable made oath
Moses G. Davis }
- " Voted & chose Rev S. Silas Bayley } School Committee.
" Alexander Lovell }
Geo. A. Sibley }
- " Voted & chose
for District No 1 Thos H. Taggart
" 2 A. E. Fisher
" 3 Silas Howe
" 4 Elmer Brigham
" 5 J. V. Newton -
" 6 Joel Belknap
" 7 G. W. Parker
" 8 Elmer Bowman
" 9 Jonas Stone
" 10 Francis Adams
" 11 Wm Cheever
" 12 Job H. Whitney 13 Doyle Brigham

- 122 March Meeting Continued
- Article 2 Voted to choose Hiram Haven Treasurer (Secretary)
" " voted to choose Prudential School Committee
in District No 1 J. H. Pierce elected No 5 Sandford Adams
" " 2 Genl. A. Gilman " " b David Nourse
" " 3 Sam Chamberlain Jr. " " c Danforth & Dawson
" " 4 Cyrus Wadsworth " " d Edmund H. Pease
- 2 Voted to choose Chas T. Green
J. A. Gaynorwether } Field divers
John H. Pierce * } Sworn
- " Voted to choose Lovett Peters
Nathum Fisher } Game Warden Sworn
Otis Brigham } all Sworn
- " Voted to choose Ethan Bullard
Gardner Cloyes } Surveyors of Lumber
James A. Longley } all Sworn
- " Voted to choose Jos H. Fairbanks Sexton
- " Voted to choose Martin Bullard
Asst Hardy } Committee to audit
Gardner Cloyes } Selectmen ap-
- voted that Selectmen appoint Measures of Woods & Bark
a de a de de Pound keeper
- " Voted not to choose Fishing men
- " Voted that the Selectmen take care of Town House

title 3	Voted to Grant Four Hundred fifty dollars for contingencies	450
" "	" Eight Hundred dollars " Schools	800
" "	" Five Hundred dollars for reducing Town debt	500
" "	" Five Hundred dollars " Interest on de-	500
" "	" Six Hundred dollars " Paupers	600
" "	" Eight Hundred dollars " Highways	800
	Two Hundred of this to be laid out in the Month of March next	
"	Voted to Grant One Hundred dollars to build roads in the same	100
" " de	One Hundred & fifty dollars to clear roads in winter	150
		3900

title 4 Voted that the Town Treasurer be collector, and he receive
for his compensation "half of one per cent" - and all persons who
voluntarily pay their taxes within Thirty days from the first
day of September next, receive a discount of Six per cent, and all
who pay within Sixty days of the same, receive Four per cent
and those who pay within one hundred & twenty days, Two
per cent - and tax bill be committed on the first day of
Sept, next.

title 5 Voted that all Taxes be paid by the first day of Feb 1847.

title 6 Voted that compensation for labour on Highway be for
each man while at work Ten cents per hour, and Open the
same, Ploughs & carts what they are reasonably worth and
discount of Ten per cent allowed to all who voluntarily pay
their Taxes in Seven days, after presentation.

title 7 Voted that the Prudential committees of the several
School districts be authorised to contract with their Teachers

title 8 Voted to accept 19th 20th 21st Sections of the 18th Chapter
of the Revised Statutes

title 9 Voted to hear Reports from the different committees
Town House Committee. Report accepted.
Selectmen do Guide Boarding
Fire department do accepted
Overseers do accepted
Selectmen do Accepted
forward

- 124 March Meeting Continued
- Article 9 Superintending School Committee Report Received
- Article 10 Cemetery Report be laid on the table
- Article 11 Voted for County Treasurer -
 Anthony Chase had One Hundred & forty three
 Isaac Davis " One
 George Savay " One
- Article 12 Voted for Register of Deeds
 Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester
 had One Hundred & thirty
- Article 13 Voted that the Selectmen superintend the Building
 the Roads in the Grove so called
- Article 14 Voted to pass over -
- Article 15 Voted that Selectmen take care of the Clock
- Article 16 Voted that Selectmen dispose of the Old Hay scales -
- Article 17 Voted that the present Committee be authorised to sell the
 Lots in the New Cemetery - superintend the same when finished
 and take all necessary care of the other Burying Grounds
- Article 18 Voted that the Cemetery Committee be authorised to sell and
 convey as much of the ground as they judge expedient
- Article 19 Voted to pass over
- Article 20 Voted that J. A. Sawyer be exonerated from the responsibility
 of the following Taxas. viz
- | | 1839 | 1841 & 1842 | |
|----------------|------|---|-----------------|
| Wm' Bissell | 1.50 | H. Borworth ^{13.94} 1.50 | A. Parker 1.50 |
| W. Burt | 1.50 | H. A. Baker 1.50 | I. Stevens 3.18 |
| A. Penny | 1.50 | S. Brown 1.50 | H. Tyler 1.82 |
| J. H. Postland | 1.50 | A. Chamberlain 1.03 | L. Taylor 1.50 |
| J. Daniels | 1.72 | Hale 1.50 | <u>\$ 2.53</u> |
| J. D. Duncan | 1.50 | W. R. Knowles 1.50 | <u>\$ 35.50</u> |
| E. Farste | 22 | R. Lowe 1.50 | |
| C. Gale | 1.50 | G. Littlehale 1.50 | |
| Seth Temple | 1.50 | | |
| D. Williams | 1.50 | H. W. Coffer ^{1.50} _{26.98} | |

Article 20 Voted that Otis Newton be exonerated from the following uncollected Taxes for 1841 viz

Andrew Albee 1.50	Sam'l Shapen 1.97
Randall 1.50	Hus of Larkin Weston 35
Lewis Robbins 1.50	Jon' Daniels 1.50 = \$32.

Voted that Thos Haven be instructed to enforce the collection of the Taxes uncollected in his hand.

Article 21 Voted to Pass over

Article 22 Voted to lay on the table

Article 23 Voted to pass over

Article 24 Voted to refer the examination of the old papers in the Powder House to the Selectmen & Town Clerk, for the preservation of those that may be thought useful & put in a safe place

Voted to adjourn this meeting S'm. 8th

W. H. Phillips Town Clerk

Westerly March 23 1846

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Worcester ss. To the Constable of the Town of Westboro
in the County of Worcester Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants
of the Town of Westboro qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro on Monday the 23^d day of March at one
o'clock in the afternoon, there and then to act on the following Articles viz

Article 1 To choose a Moderator

Article 2 To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen
in laying a Town way, commencing at the corner of Stephen S.
Harringtons house land & terminating at the land purchased
for a Cemetery or act any thing in relation to the same

Article 3 To see if the Town will take any measures to place such
doors at the entrance of the Town Hall (where the sliding doors
as may be used with little or no noise or act any thing
in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this
Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public
Meeting houses in said Town eight days, at least before the time
of holding said meeting

Thereof fail not, and make due return of
this warrant with your doings theron to the Town Clerk of said Westboro, on
or before the time for holding said meeting

Given under our hands this fourteenth
day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
forty six

John A. Gaynorwether } Selectmen
Lawson Harrington } of
Chas P. Rice } Westboro

Worcester ss. March 23 1846

I served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town eight days before
the time of holding said meeting

Ellorus Ward Constable of Westboro

Westboro Mass 23 1846

Town met according to Warrant and voted as follows

Vote 1 Voted & chose Jonas Longley Moderator

Vote 2 Voted to accept the laying out of the Road to the Cemetery
and authorise the Cemetery Committee to build the same
and further instruct them to have a gate at the entrance
and ornamenting the ^{passage} with trees as they may deem expedient

Voted to grant One Hundred & twenty dollars to pay the
damages & build the road

Vote 3 Voted & chose Grandma Cogges James & Jos H Fairbanks
a committee to prepare & place such doors at the entrance of the
Hall as they shall deem best.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

E. H. Phillips Town Clerk

Notary appointed

James Cochran	Measures of Wood & Bark who made oath according to law -
Corning Fairbanks	
Chas Green	

John H. Fairbanks

Notary appointed

Jones Longley	Scaler of Weights & Measures who made oath according to law.
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April 4. 1846

E. H. Phillips T. Clerk

Notary appointed H. Haven

Weight of Hay	who made oath according to law
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E. H. Phillips T. Clerk

Worster J^s To the constable of the Town of
Westboro in the County of Worcester Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Westboro qualified to vote in Elections and Town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro on Monday the fourth
day of May at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on
the following articles

- Article 1^r I. chose a Moderator
Article 2 I. see if the Town will take any measures to cause the
road to be built as laid out by the County Commissioners near
the saw mill of Daniel Fairbanks and if so grant money
for that purpose, or act any thing in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town eight
days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail
not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk of said Westboro on or before the time of holding this meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of April in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six -

J A Haynes other }
Lawson Harrington } Selectmen of
Chas Peir } Westboro,

Worster J^s May 4. 1846

I served this within Warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said
Town eight days before the time of holding this meeting

Moses Ward Constable of
Westboro

Westboro May 1, 1846

Town met according to the above Warrant and in
Article 1 voted to chose Jones Longley Moderator
Article 2 voted to pass over and adjourn this meeting

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Pursuant to a demand made against the towns of Hopkinton & Weston by Almond Adams in the name of John & Almond Adams & damages by them sustained, by reason of the rebuilding of a bridge in April 1845 over the river of which the latter forms the dividing line between the said towns of Hopkinton & Weston.

The selectmen of the aforesaid towns of Hopkinton and Weston having given the above named Almond Adams seasonable notice, met at the grist mills of the said John & Almond Adams, on Wednesday eighth day of April A.D. 1846. Mr Almond Adams being present needed to investigate the subject. After hearing the statement of Mr Almond Adams as made by himself and the testimony of W^r Hollister he attended at said Adams mills during the time of the rebuilding (the aforesaid bridge) relative to the damage sustained by the said John & Almond Adams, by reason of the rebuilding of the aforesaid bridge, and also the benefit that the aforesaid John & Almond Adams could derive in consequence of the rebuilding of the bridge aforesaid.

It was adjudged that the amount of damage sustained by the Adams's aforesaid did not exceed the amount of benefits that would accrue to the said Adams's in consequence of the rebuilding of the bridge aforesaid.

Therefore we the subscribers selectmen as aforesaid, award no damage to the said John & Almond Adams.

April 8 A.D. 1846

Cromwell Gibbs	selectmen of
Ichabod Purv	Hopkinton

John S. Jayne	selectmen of
Lawson Hinsight	
Chas P. Rice	Weston,

a true copy of original on file

Bill Phillips Town Clerk

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Westerly I. The Constable of the Town of Westerly
in the County of Worcester Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town
of Westerly, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet at
the Town Hall in Westerly, on Monday the twenty ninth day of
June next at four o'clock in the afternoon then & there to act on
the following articles

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator

Art. 2. To see if the Town will take any measures to cause
the Road to be built as laid out by the County Commissioners
near the saw mill of Daniel Fairbanks and if so raise Money
for that purpose, or out any thing in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting
Places in said Town eight days, at least before the time of
holding said meeting

You'll fail not and make due return of the
warrant with your doings theron, to the Clerk of said Town
or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands, this twenty ninth day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six

J. A. Gaynor
Lawson Harrington } Selectmen
Chas P. Rice } Westerly

Westerly June 29 1846

I served the within warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Places in
said Town eight days before the time of holding said meeting

Moses Ward Constable of
Westerly

Weston June 29. 1846.

According to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants
and voted as follows - viz

Article 1st Voted & chose Jonas Longley Moderator

Article 2^d Voted & chose Sarah Peters, Nahum Fisher &
William Cheever & committee to make the road as
now laid out by the County Commissioners near the saw
mill of Daniel Garibanks

Voted to grant Three Hundred & fifty dollars to
pay the damages - and of the remainder, so much of it be
appropriated as is necessary to complete the road, on or before
the first day of October next.

Voted that the Town Clerk communicate the doing
of this meeting to the County Commissioners

Voted to adjourn this meeting

Edw Phillips Town Clerk

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Worcester 1855

To the Constable of the Town of Westboro; in the County
of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of
the Town of Westboro, qualified to vote in elections of town
affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday
the ninth day of November next at nine o'clock in the
forenoon, thence and thence to act on the following articles

Article 1^o To bring in their votes for a Gov^r and Lieut Gov^r
of the Commonwealth, for the next political year and for
five Senators to represent the Worcester district in the next
general Court, all on one ballot. Also to bring in their votes
for a Representative in the Congress of the United States, for the
fourth District. Also to bring in their votes for one Represen-
tative, to represent them in the next general Court

Polls opened precisely half past nine o'clock A.M.

Article 2^o To choose a Moderator

Article 3^o To see if the Town will sell to the Boston and
Worcester Railroad Corporation a part of the Town farm or any
thing in relation to the same

Article 4^o To see if the Town will take any measures to
build the Road as located from Benj^e Soure to John R
Fay or act any thing thereon in relation to the same

Article 5^o To see if the Town will abate such taxes as
may be presented by St. Haven, or relinquish the responsibility
of the Collector, or act any thing in relation to the same -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Hous^s in said Town
eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting. If so fail not
and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the
Selectmen of said Westboro, on or before the time of said meeting - Given under
my hand, this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty five,

John A. Fayerweather

Worcester. I have served the within Warrant Lawson Manning Jr. { Selectmen
by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Hous^s in said Town eight days
before the holding of this meeting 1855 P. Ric

Attest Wm. C. Compt. of Worcester

Weston Nov 9. 1846

Own mil according to Harvard Polk's and half part
in whole and using the checklist voted as follows viz.

The whole number of Ballots for Gov. was Three hundred & forty six

Dr. A. Briggs of Pittsfield had One hundred and ninety
and E. Sewall of Newbury " Eighty three
Francis Mayhew of Taunton " Forty
Aaron Davis of Worcester " Thirty two
William Jackson of Newton . One

The whole number of Ballots for Lt. Gov. Three hundred & forty seven

John Head of Barnstable had One hundred & ninety
John M. Brewster of Pittsfield " Eighty four
Charles W. Moore of Charlestown " Forty one
George Wood of Lynn " Thirty two.

The whole number of Ballots for Senators. Three hundred & forty six

Stephen Salisbury of Worcester had One hundred & eighty seven
Alvin Willard of Millbury . One hundred & eighty two
Asen Goulding of Phillipsburg . One hundred & eighty four
Abraham F. Bryant of Barre . One hundred & eighty seven
George Denny of Northboro . One hundred & sixty nine

James Q. Carter of Lancaster . Eighty five
R. B. Hubbard of Worcester " Eighty five
Joseph Griggs of Millbury " Eighty five
Silman Jones of Ashburnham . Eighty five
Charles Adams of St. Brookfield . Eighty five

Royal B. Hancock of Worcester " Forty one
Luis M. Stillwell of Lancaster . Forty one
William Sizemore of Oxford " Forty one
Samuel Slaney Jr. of Grafton " Forty -
one
John Alden of Brookfield . Forty one

Elis Adams	of Grafton had	Thirty one
Francis Stone	of Brookfield "	Thirty one
Ivan Phillips	of Fitchburg "	Thirty one
Seth Hapgood	of Peterham "	Thirty one
Alfred Bragg	of Milford "	Thirty one
Jonas Longley	of Westboro "	One
Jonas Stone	of " "	One

Whole number of Ballots for Representative to Congress
from South District was Three hundred & thirty nine

John J. Palfrey	of Cambridge had One hundred & eighty six
James G. Carter	of Lancaster " Eighty four
Frederick Robinson	of Charlestown, Twenty nine
Wilder S. Thaxter	of Lancaster " Thirty nine
Jos W. Forbes	of Westboro " One

Whole number of Ballots for Representative to Genl Court
was Three hundred & thirty seven

Lawson Harrington	had One hundred & eighty two
Eliza Brugham	" Sixty two
Jos W. Forbes	" Thirty four
athan Buttard	" Nineteen
V. L. Fay	" One
P. Gleason	" One
Martin Buttard	" One
Otis Newton	" One
Moses Newton	" One
Silas Sibley	" One
John J. Palfrey	" One
Wilder S. Thaxter	" One
James G. Carter	" One
Frederick Robinson	" One

Necessary to a show. One hundred & thirty nine

Lawson Harrington had One hundred & eighty two and was
elected to represent this town the ensuing political year.

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The votes for Governor Lind Gee, were counted, declaration
urns filled, signed, and sealed as the laws Constitution requires
and the meeting dissolved

E. H. Phillips Town Clerk

Then Town organized to finish the Hammonasset
Bridge Article 2 Voted and chose Elbridge Brigham
Moderator

Article 3 Voted and chose Otis Brigham Martin Bullard
and Lovett Peters a Committee to sell from the Town
Farm, to the Boston & Worcester Rail Road Corporation, as
they may deem expedient

Article 4 Voted and chose Nahum Fisher Moses G. Maynard and
Gardiner Cogges a Committee to build the road as located from
Bryng's House to John W. Hay giving them disbursement power
to build this fall or next Spring and to borrow money to
complete it if found best to do so —

Article 5 Voted that the Collector be exonerated from any liability
from the following unpaid Highway Taxes of 1843 given him
in collection viz

Hartwell Bullard	\$ 5.07
Chas Daniels	5.88
Thos H. Paynsworth	4.31
Chas H. Walker	2.43
Whitfield Whelchell	1.62
B. G. Yorkush	1.92
	\$ 21.23

and dissolved the meeting

E. H. Phillips Town Clerk

J. F. & J. W. A.

We the subscribers Selectmen of Westboro being on
this third day of Sept. 1845 for the purpose of laying out a Town
way, from the New England Village road to the road leading from
Westboro to Grafton, have attended that service and laid out said
road for the use of the Town as follows viz:

Commencing on the southwly side of the village road
at the corner of the wall near the house of Benj' A. Nourse, then
S. - $5\frac{1}{4}$ degrees W. - 3 rods 16 links to the end of the Wall, thence
S. $6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 15 rods + 14 links to a stake thence S. 24° E. 9 rods
+ 10 links to a stake thence S. $37\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 10 rods to a stake thence
S. 31° E. 12 rods + 7 links to a stake thence south $12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 15 rods
+ 10 links to a stake at Grafton line - the above described
course are own land of Benj' A. Nourse passing over a corner of Gray's
to the line between Westboro & Grafton and commencing at a stake then
S. $17\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 54 rods + 6 links to the Grafton road the last described
course is own land of John R. Fay - said road to be two rods
wide and lie on the westly side of said courses

Westboro Sept 13. 1845

Submitted Moses Gillaynard }
 John A. Gaynor another } Selectmen
 Lawson Harrington }

Copy Ell Phillips Town Clerk

Memorandum of an agreement made this 14th day of April 1845
by & between Willard Raymond of Westboro on the one part and
Lebina Gleason of said Westboro on the other part No town of the

That whereas there is a division fence needed on the line that divides
the land of said Raymond from the land of said Gleason in said Westboro
it is now agreed that the southwly half of said fence shall be erected by the
said Raymond and supported by him and that the northern half of
said fence shall be erected by the said Gleason and supported by him

And this agreement being recorded in the office of the Town Clerk
of the said town of Westboro shall be perpetually binding upon the
several owners of the said lands their heirs and assigns forever

Witness our hands and seals the day and year
aforesaid

Attest

Nathaniel Hills

Copy Ell Phillips Town Clerk

Willard Raymond *LS*
Lebina Gleason *LS*

Whereas a controversy has arisen between Abijah Stone of
Wethersfield and Jeremiah Wetherbee of Boston about their respective rights in a
certain fence between their lands in said Wethersfield. He the subscriber
being a citizen of the town of Wethersfield, duly chosen and sworn, having on the
application of the said Abijah Stone (and after having given due notice to the
said Jeremiah) viewed the premises, and duly considered the matter in dispute
and assigned, and do hereby assign to each of the said parties, his share
of said fence, as follows, viz the said Abijah Stone shall build and maintain
a good and sufficient fence, commencing at the Northwesterly end of
the line next to Major Gleasons land, thence Southwesterly, five rods and
eight links to a stake and stones being half of the length of said line.
And that the said Jeremiah Wetherbee shall build and keep in repair
the fence on the other part of said line viz, from stake & stones
aforesaid, to the road being five rods and eight links and each
party is to erect or repair his part of said fence within fifteen days
from the date hereof.

Wethersfield Nov 9 1846

Sorito Peters
Otoe Brigham
Nathum Fisher

Worster. ss

To the Constable of the Town of Westboro in the
County of Worcester.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Westboro
qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town
Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the twenty eighth day of December
next, at one o'clock in the Afternoon, then and there to act on
the following article.

To bring in their votes for a Representative to represent
the fourth District of Massachusetts in the Congress of the
United States of America, for the term of two years from
the fourth day of March A.D. 1847.

Poll will be opened at precisely half past one o'clock

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up three copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in
said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said mu-
tual election, and make due return of this Warrant, with
your stamp theron to the Selectmen of said Westboro, on or before the time
for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this sixteenth day of December
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty six.

John L Gaynor cutter	}	Selectmen of Westboro
Lawson Harrington	}	
Charles P. Rice	}	

Worster. ss. Dec 28 1846

I served the within Warrant by posting up
three copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said
Town, eight days before the time of holding said meeting.

Moses Wood	Constable of Westboro
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Wellesley Oct. 20 1816 Second choice for Representative
Congress from district No four

Gown met according to Warrant; meeting opened by solemn
reading the Preamble; and Warrant, calling upon the legal voters to bring
their votes for a Representative to Congress for the fourth district of
Massachusetts, and proclaiming the Poll opened at half past one o'clock
A.M. The voters were then listed and their names checked as the law
requires.
Whole number of Ballots. Two hundred & thirty five

John G. Farley of Cambridge	One hundred & forty seven
Abraham Robinson of Charlestown	Twenty six
Mrs G. Carter of Lancaster	Thirty seven
Eliza S. Thaxter of Lancaster	Eleven
Mrs G. Carter (no town given)	Nine
Eliza S. Thaxter de de de	Five

Poll closed 4 p.m. 10. P.M.

Declaration was then made, return filled signed &
sealed as the law & Constitution require and the meeting dissolved

E. M. Phillips Town Clerk

Warrant No. 1847
Hancock Meeting 1847
Northeast Jgs - Go the Constable of the town of
Westboro in the County of Worcester Recd.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town
of Westboro, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to
meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the first
day of October next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and
there to act on the following articles.

- Article 1 To choose a moderator
- " 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
- " 3 To choose one or more agents to collect the amount due
from St Haven & his Bondsmen
- Article 4 To determine what sums of money shall be raised to
defray the expenses of the Town for the current year -
- Article 5 To see if the Town Treasurer shall be Collector of Taxes and
if so, to determine his compensation and the abatement to be made to
those persons who shall voluntarily pay their taxes within 30. 60.
and 120. days from the time the tax bill shall be committed to the
collector - & fix the time within which all taxes shall be paid.
- Article 6 To determine the manner in which Roads & Bridges
shall be repaired
- Article 7 To see if the Town will authorise the Prudential
Committees of the several school districts to contract with
their teachers of their respective districts -
- Article 8 To see if the Town will accept 19. 20 & 21 sections of the
18th Chap. of the revised Statutes
- Article 9 To hear and act upon the reports of any committee
of the town
- Article 10 To hear and act upon the report of any committee
of the town
- Article 11 To bury in their votes in a Treasury of the County of
Worcester

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorise the Overseas of the Poor
move or alter the Barn upon the Town Fair.

Article 13 To see if the Town will fence their land between
the Town-house & Jonas Longley's land or act upon the same.

Article 14 To see if the Town will suffer Cattle drivers to goat lay.

Article 15 To see what measures the Town will take to keep
the Brook running in repair.

Article 16 To see if the Town will make a division of the
rest of their money as each town's debt will be
in equal proportion, or act upon the same.

Article 17 To see if the Town will authorise the Treasurer
to borrow such sums of money as will be necessary to meet
the expenses of the Town or act in relation to the same.

Article 18 To see if the Town will plant their own Stock Company

Article 19 To see if the Town will relinquish the responsibility
the collector for such taxes as he may present or act any thing in
relation to the same.

Article 20 To see if the Town will adopt any rules by which
their future meetings shall be governed or act any thing in
relation to the same.

Article 21 To see if the Town will take any measures to appoint
a variety of Thram Hawer as Treasurer and Collector for the Town
Meeting or act any thing in relation to the same.

Article 22 To see if the Town will release the claim held by
him against Justice Blodget or not when he dies.

And you are directed sum this sum of £1000 to pay up
to the Town, being at each of the public Meeting House in said Town, on the day
next, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof his note, and make due return of this
amount, within one day of this, to the Town Clerk of said Town, or a
for the time for holding said meeting. Given under my hand, this 1st instant
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred forty seven.
John A. Mowatt Town Clerk of Shrewsbury.

Morristown N. J. March 1 1847
I have since the within warrant & by
posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting
houses in said Town, eight days before the time of holding of
this meeting.

Moses C. Wood

Constable of Morristown

15th

Westborough March 18 1847

Town met according to warrant and
voted as follows - viz:

Article 1st Voted & chose Jonas Longley Moderator

Voted that Rev. Mr. Lovell open this meeting with
prayer which was given.

Article 2 Voted & chose E. M. Phillips Clerk and made
oath before me.

Article 2 Voted & chose

John A. Gaynorweather's	Witnesses who made oath according to law
Lawson Harrington	
C. P. Krie	

" " Voted & chose

Jonas Longley	Witnesses who made oath according to law
Elmer Brigham	
W. G. Maynard	

" " Voted & chose Olin Weston Treasurer made oath

" " Voted & chose

W. G. Davis	Constables oath made
Benj. Boynton	

Voted & chose

Wm. B. Beemer	Officers of Town
David Young	
Jos. Forbush	

which 2 Voted - chose in

- District 1 Thomas Beaman
 " 2 H. G. Fisher
 " 3 Jas. Smith
 " 4 Chas. Cilmer
 " 5 Curtis Beaman
 " 6 Corning Fairbanks
 " 7 Horatio Warren
 " 8 Lovell Miller
 " 9 Henry Harrington
 " 10 E. S. Forbes
 " 11 David House
 " 12 Holloway Brigham
 " 13 Silas Walker Jr.

Highest Majority

Vincent Warren

and b.

c. d.

who made oaths
by affirmation

which 2 Voted - chose in

District 2. Eliz. Newton

- " 2 Alfred Bryant
 " 3 Lowell Chamberlain
 " 4 Samuel H. Forbes
 " 5 James E. Bowman
 " 6 John A. Jay
 " 7 Anson Warren
 " 8 G. H. Hutchinson

Preliminary School
Committee

which 2 Voted & chose

- Rev. A. Lovell
 Ruben Boynton
 H. S. Aldrich } School Committee

which 2 Voted - chose

- Joseph H. Wilbur, Jas. L. Andrews
 Isaac Garberich, John H. Gilmore } First Selectmen
 Gardner Clappes, Geo. W. Parker } made oaths
 Marshall H. Blake

which 2 Voted - chose

- Sabine Justice
 W. H. Jay } chosen because made oaths
 John W. Peirce } according to law.

144	March Meeting Cont'd.
Article 2	Voted where
	Gardner Cloyes James a Longley Surveyors of Lumb. B. B. Nourse * made oath auring
	Voted and chose for H. Fairbanks Warden
Article 2	Voted chose
	Moses G. Maynard S. J. Gay Auditor of Elections Nathaniel Fisher a/c
2	Voted that Schutmen appoint Measurers of Bark and Found Keeper Cave of Town House
Article 3.	Voted & chose Lovett Peters - J. A. Gaynorather and M. G. Maynard their agents to collect the amount due from H. Haven and his Bondsmen at their discretion
Article 4.	Money Granted for
	Contingencies Five Hundred & seventy five dollars 575
	Building Roads damages by J. R. Gay's Three hundred 300
	Schools One hundred & fifty dollars 950
	To pay interest on Town debt Five Hundred dollars 500
	Highways Eight hundred dollars 800
	Breaking Roads in Winter One hundred & fifty 150
	Pensions <u>500</u> 3775

Voted that each surveyor cause three pounds of the Highway Tax to be laid out upon the roads before the first day of July next.

Voted that all Individuals notified of their Highway Tax by the surveyor ~~one day~~ days after the adoption of this Tax and shall voluntarily pay the same in money upon such notification bills shall be intitled to a discount of ten per cent.

Voted that the Surveyor notify all individuals in the district of their Highway Tax ~~bills~~ ^{with} in Ten days after running their Tax bills and all individuals who voluntarily pay their Taxes in Ten days after such notification shall be entitled to ten per cent discount.

Article 5 Voted - where Oly Newton Elected

Voted that the Town Treasurer receive for his compensation "half of one per cent." and all persons who voluntarily pay their Taxes within Thirty days from the first day of September next receive a discount of six per cent. - and all who pay within Sixty days of the same receive Ten per cent. - and those who pay within One hundred and twenty days Two per cent., and tax bill be committed on or before the first day of Sept, next.

Voted that all Taxes be paid by the first day of July 1848

Article 6th Voted that compensation for labor on highway for each man while at work Ten cents per hour, and over the same, through's & Clerks what they are reasonably worth, and disburse in addition \$150.

Article 7th Voted that prudential school Committees be authorized to contract with their Teachers

Article 8 Voted to accept 19th, 20th, 21st Sections of the 18th Chap, of the Revised Statutes

Article 9 & 10 Reports accepted & received

Town House Committee Accepted on file

Select Men on Guide Boards de " " de

Chief Engineer - de " " de

Oversers of Poor de " " de

Volunteers Report Accepted by the Town, and signed by the selectmen, with the Town Clerks certificate of its reception March 1. 1847.

Report of School Committee received, and Voted, that the School Committee be authorized to have Five Hundred copies of their report printed, and to furnish each family in town with a copy

Article 11. Votes for County Treasurer

Anthony Chase had One hundred & sixteen -

Article 12 Passed Over

- 14th March Meeting Continued
Article 13 Voted that Selectmen be instructed to build a
Gome between J. Longley's & Town House land with
Stone Posts - Two rails & Pickets
Article 14 Voted to restrain all Horses & Cattle from going
at large.
Article 15 Voted that the case of Town Clock be left to the
Selectmen -
Article 16 Voted & chose Daniel Bowman Nahum Fisher
& Jonas Longley a committee so to divide the school
money, as each school district shall draw their equal
proportion -
Article 17 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow
such sums of money, as the Selectmen may at different times advise
the whole amount not exceeding One Thousand dollars. -
Article 18 Voted to Paint the Town House & refund to Selectmen
& granted Twenty Five dollars for that purpose
Article 19 Voted to Pass over
Article 20 Voted to Pass over
Article 21 Voted to Pass over
Article 22 Voted to Pass over
Voted to dissolve this meeting

E. D. Phillips Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Westboro hereby appoint
Martin Bullard Measure of Wood & Bark for the year ending
given under our hands this 29th day of March 1847

J. A. Fagerström
Lawson Hammett } Select
Chs P. Rice

April 5 1847 affixed Martin Bullard and made
out to the faithful discharge of his office

E. D. Phillips T. C.

Worcester ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in

the County of Worcester — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts You are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants
the Town of Westboro, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs
met at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the Fifteenth day
March instant at three o'clock in the afternoon, then and there
out on the following articles

Article 1 To choose a Moderator

Article 2 To see what measures the Town will take to Build the Road
located by the County Commissioners from A St Hardy's to Northboro line
so to grant or borrow money for the same

Article 3 To see if the Town will take measures to have their Town
are insured also the fixtures to said House — And the Fire Engine

Article 4 To see if the Town will take measures to have their Buildings
on the Towns farm insured — also the Personal Property belonging to
said Farm

Article 5. To see if the Town will determine the manner in which future
or Meetings shall be warned & cause Bells to be placed in such places
they may think expedient for Town Warrant —

Article 6 To see if the Town will take any measures to petition the County
Commissioners to stay the proceedings in requiring the Road to be built as located
them from A St Hardy's to Northboro line

And you are directed to serve this

warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting
houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said
Meeting

Thereof fail not, and make due

time of this warrant, with your doing therin, to the Town Clerk of said Town,
on or before the time for holding said meeting

Given under our hands, this sixt

hundred and seven in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty seven

John A. Gaynor Esq. — Lewis Haining Jr. C. S. Rice

Selectmen of Westboro —

Worcester ss. March 15 1847 Pursuant to the within warrant I have
said the inhabitants of the town of Westboro herein described to meet at said Town
house and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies
this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town eight days
from the time set for said meeting

Abel C. Davis Constable of Westboro

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Westboro March 15. 1847

Town met according to warrant and voted as follows.

Article 1 Voted & chose M. G. Maynard Moderator

Article 2 Voted & chose

Jacobus Fisher S. G. May & Eli Brigham a committee to Build the road, located by the County Commissioners from A. H. Hardys to Northboro line

Granted One Thousand dollars towards building the same and authorise the Treasurer to borrow the remainder

Article 3 Voted that the selectmen be authorized to get such sum insured upon the Town House, Sighns & Engine as they may deem expedient and draw upon the Treasury for the same.

Article 4 Voted that the selectmen be authorized to get such sum insured upon the Town House ^{Building}, fixtures & Engine as they may deem expedient - Buildings upon the Town Farm, and the Pastoral property as they may deem expedient and draw upon the revenue to meet the expense

Article 5 Voted that selectmen procure Two Boxes and place them by permission of the two societies, upon their respective houses - and meetings be warned as usual

Voted to dissolve this meeting -

E. H. Phillips Town Clerk

Samuel H. Griggs appointed by the Selectmen weigher of Hay for the year 1847 who appeared and made oath according to law

E. H. Phillips Town Clerk

Westboro March 30 1847

Selectmen appointed Chas Green Master of Wine and Bark for the year 1847 and made oath to the faithfully doing of that office

E. H. Phillips Town Clerk

Westboro March 30 1847

Worcest^r, ss.

I the constable of the Town of Weston in the
County of Worcester, Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town
of Weston, qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs, to meet
at the Town Hall in Weston, on Monday, the fifth day
of April next at one O'clock in the afternoon, there and then
to act on the following articles

Article 1 To bring in their votes on one ballot for three persons
several County Commissioners, and two persons to serve as
several Commissioners being inhabitants of different towns in the
county of Worcester.

Article 2 To choose a Moderator

Article 3 To see if Town will authorise the Overseers of Poor
to move or alter the Barn on the town Farm

Article 4 To see if the Town will cause their House upon
the Town Farm to be painted

Article 5 To see if the Town will set off Nahum Pelegson
which district to South & John's district S. I or act on the same

Article 6 To see if the Town will allow James Leach to work his
highway Day of last year upon the road from his house to the
main road or act any thing in relation to the same.

Article 7 To see if the Town will add one person from each school
district not represented, to the committee chosen at the last town
meeting for the purpose of apportioning the school money among
the several districts, or act any thing in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at each of the public M^ting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before
the time of holding said meeting. If it so fail not, and make due return of this
warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Weston, on or before
the time for holding said meeting. Given under my hand, this 27th day of March in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

J. C. Gaynorather

Lawson Harrington	John	Selectmen
Chas. P. Kim		Weston

Worcest^r, ss.

April 6, 1847 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the
inhabitants of the Town of Weston herein directed to meet at said time & place
and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this
warrant at each of the public M^ting Houses in said Town eight days
before the time set for said meeting

Witness G. Davis Constable of Weston

Westboro April 5 1847
Town met according to Warrant and voted
as follows.

Article 1st For County & Special Commissions voted as follows
For County

William Crawford of Oakham had	Seventy seven
Jerome Gardner of Harvard "	Eighty two
Joseph Brine of Grafton "	Sixty three
Nath'l Wood of Fitchburg "	Twenty one
William P. Marble of Charlton "	Eighteen
Warren Hinman of Douglass "	Nineteen
Nath'l Fisher of Westboro "	Two
Otis Adams of Grafton "	Five
Camil Davenport of Mendon "	Ten
Moses G. Maynard of Westboro "	Two
Salem Towne of Charlton "	Two

Special Commissions

Stephen Davis of Oxford had	Eighty two
Jacob Gardiner of Phillipston "	Eighty six
Gardner Ruggles of Hardwick "	Nineteen
Otis Adams of Grafton "	Nineteen
Nath'l Fisher of Westboro "	Four
George Denney of Westboro "	One

Article 2 Voted chosen S. J. May Moderator

Article 3 Voted that the overseers of the poor be authorised to change or revise the position of the stable in the Towns Barn - the expense not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars - exclusive of materials furnished from the Barn

Article 4 Voted to pass over

Article 5 Voted that Mr Pike be set from school district No 4 to school district No 1 - and chose Nath'l Fisher to alter the line of school district No 1 - so as to include Nath'l Pike within the same - and return to the Clerk his doings for record

Article 6 Voted to pass over

Article 7 Voted school in school district No 2 Elmer Brigham No 3 Curtis Beaman No 4 Thomas Moore No 5 David Van No 8 Lowell Fortnum - an additional committee to one chosen in Mar money Voted & dispersed this meeting E. M. Phillips T. Clark

The Selectmen of the Town of Wethersfield
appoint Jonas Longley Sealer of Weights & measures for
the year ensuing

Given under our hands this 29th day of March 1847

Copy

I. C. Gaynorweather

Lawson Hamington } Selectmen of
Chas P. Rice } Wethersfield

April 10 1847 Then appeared Jonas Longley and made
oath to the faithful discharge of his office

Eul Phillips Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Wethersfield hereby appoint
John A. Gaynorweather Measurer of Wood & Board for the year
ensuing

Given under our hands this 29th day of March 1847

Lawson Hamington

C. P. Rice } Selectmen of
Wethersfield

April 10 1847 appeared and made oath to the faithful
discharge of the office

Eul Phillips Town Clerk

April 29 1847 Appointed and made oath to the
Selectmen as measurer of Wood & Board as appointed by Select-
men and certificate made upon the same by

Eul Phillips Town Clerk

The subscriber, agreeing to a vote of the town, authorizing
him to alter the line between School districts No 1 and 4, as
to include the dwelling house of Nathan Fiske in district No 1
to hereby alter and establish the line between said district as
follows viz commencing at the Ash Tree at the end of the Mill
road, thence Southwardly till it comes to the southwest corner
said Riker house, thence Eastwardly till it comes in Elm
stumps in the road near the house of James Stone

Nathan Fiske

Wethersfield April 28 1847

Attest Copy

Eul Phillips Town Clerk

Weston May 8 1847 Personally appeared
James Cochran and made oath to the faithful doing
of the office as treasurer of Woodstock for the year
 ensuing by appointment of the Selectmen
 before me

E M Phillips Town Clerk

Worster ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Wester
the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the Town of Westboro qualified to vote in electing
and town affairs, to meet at the town Hall in Westboro,
on Monday, the eighth day of November next at Nine
clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following
tells

Article 1^o I. bring in their votes to the selectmen
for a Governor and Lieut Governor of the commonwe-
alth and for five senators, on one ballot for the
district of Worcester, for the year ensuing

Article 2^o I. bring in their votes for one Representative
to represent them in the General Court to be held at
Boston, on the first Wednesday of January next

Polls opened at precisely half past nine o'clock AM

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public
Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least before
the time of holding said Meeting.

Please fail not, and make due return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon, to the selectmen of said
Town, on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twenty-seventh
day of Octo in the year of our Lord One thousand eight
hundred and forty seven

John Whaynweather } Selectmen
Lawson Harrington } Worcester

Worster ss Nov 8 1847 I have served the within
warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public
Meeting Houses in said Town eight days before the time of holding said
Meeting

Moses G Davis Constable of West-

Weston Nov 8 1847

Town met according to Warrant and voted
as follows - Poll opened at half past nine o'clock A.M.
and chink bit used according to statute.

The whole number of Ballots for Gov. was Three hundred & seven

George A. Briggs of Pittsfield had One hundred and eighty one
Francis Baylies of Taunton " Twenty
Caleb Cushing of Newburyport " Twenty nine
Samuel E. Jewell of Malden " Twenty seven

Whole number of Ballots for Lt Gov was Three hundred & seven

John Reed of Yarmouth had One hundred eighty two
Charles H. Moore of Charlestown " Twenty
Henry H. Eastman of Bernardston " Thirty
John M. Brewster of Pittsfield " Twenty five

Whole number of Ballots for Senators was Three hundred & eight

Nathaniel F. Bryant of Banc had One hundred eighty one
George Loring of Weston " One hundred seventy eight
Alfred D. Foster of Worcester " One hundred eighty two
Hanson Hamilton of Brookfield " One hundred eighty two
John Brinley of Princeton " One hundred eighty two
William Sizemore of Oxford " Twenty
Elias M. Flitwell of Lancaster " Twenty
Samuel Harrington of Grafton " Twenty
Nathan Waterman of Sutton " Twenty
John H. Gleason of Worcester " Twenty
Ovis Adams of Grafton " Thirty one
Francis Howe of Brookfield " Thirty one
Ivan Phillips of Fitchburg " Thirty one
Seth Chapman of Petersham " Thirty one
Arnold East of Mendon " Thirty one
James G. Carlu of Lancaster " Twenty five
Thos W. Ward of Shrewsbury " Twenty five
Chas Adams Jr of Abingdon " Twenty five
Gelman Jones of Athburyham " Twenty five
Edward B. Bigelow of Grafton " Twenty five

Voted to close the poll for Representative to Govt Court
at 1 h 57 m.

Whole number of Ballots for Representative to Govt Court
was Two hundred ninety four casts

Lawson Harrington	had One hundred and Seventy
Elmer Brigham	" Eighty two
J. G. Fay	" Seventeen
John H. Hobbes	" Eighteen
A. Carter	" Two
Otis Norton	" One
J. A. Maynard	" One
Luke Bigelow	" One
A. J. Burnap	" One
Walter Tibbey	" One
	294
Abusing his voice	148

Lawson Harrington having One hundred and Seventy
votes elected Representative for the ensuing political year

The votes for Gov. Slator, and Senators were
counted declaration made returns filled, signed and
sealed in open town meeting according to the Laws of
Massachusetts and deposited the meeting

Attest Will. Phillips Town Clerk

March collecting Warrant for 1848.
Worcester is To the Constable of the town of
Westboro in the County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
your care directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants
of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in Elect
and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro
on Monday the Sixth day of March next at nine
o'clock in the forenoon there and there to enter
the following Articles.

Article 1 Do Choose a Moderator

- Article 2 To choose all necessary town officers and Committees for the year ensuing.
- Article 3 To hear and act upon the reports of the several officers of the town.
- Article 4 To bring in their votes for a Treasurer for the County of Worcester.
- Article 5 To determine what sums of money shall be raised to defray the expenses of the town for the current year and make appropriation of the same.
- Article 6 To see if the town Treasurer shall be Collector and if so to determine his compensation and account to be made to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their taxes within 30-60=120 days from the time the tax bills shall be committed to the Collector and for the time within which all taxes shall be paid.
- Article 7 To determine the manner in which the Roads and Bridges shall be repaired.
- Article 8 To see if the town will authorize the Presidential Committee of the several School Districts to contract with the teachers of those respective districts.
- Article 9 To see if the town will except the 19-20-21st Sections of the 18th Chap: of the revised Statutes.
- Article 10 To hear and act upon the reports of any outstanding Committees.
- Article 11 To see if the town will pay the bill of John C Hazen for the support of Sally Amherst or make provision for her support.
- Article 12 To see if the town will take any measures to find the Settlement of William Bennett.

Church election Continued

- Article 13 To see what measures the town will take to keep their Clock running and in repair.
- Article 14 To see if the town will repair or rebuild the fence around the old Burying ground and in any way improve and ornament said ground or act any thing in relation thereto.
- Article 15 To see if the town will establish any By laws regulating those High ways and Public grounds so as to make it more safe and convenient for the Public travel and the Citizens generally or act any thing in relation to that Subject.

And you are directed to have this Warrant by posting up attested Copies there of at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Whereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your closings thereon, to the town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight

John C. Fayerweather
Lawson Harrington } Selectmen of
Charles P. Rice } Westborough

Worcester ss Oldebank b^o 1848

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested Copyes of this warrant at each of the Public meeting houses in said town Eight days before the time for said meeting.

Aboses G Davis

Custable of Westborough,

Westborough Clerk's Book 1848
 At a Legal meeting. The inhabitants met according to
 Warrant and voted as follows.

- Article 1 Voted and Chose Daniel F. Newton. Collector
 Noted That the Rev. Mr. Beers be invited to Open the meeting
 with prayer... and it was voted that C. H. Hardy
 to invite him in. Said prayer was offered.
- Article 2 Voted and Chose Otis Newton Clerk, with administration by Moderator
 " Voted to Choose three Selectmen
 Voted by ballot & chose
 Lawson Harrington
 Charles P. Rice } Selectmen
 Daniel F. Newton } with examination by the Clerk
- " Voted That the Choice of assessors be deferred to the adjourned meeting
- " Voted & chose Josiah Childs Town Treasurer, much satisfaction
- " Voted & chose Moses G. Davis Constable. (meedle with it.)
- " Voted to proceed to the Choice of High way Surveyors.
 Council Chose in Distressors 1 Benjamin F. Forbush sworn by the Clerk
 " 2 Hiram L. Broedus " " "
 " 3 Abraham M. Brigham " " "
 " 4 Fisher M. Chamberlain " " "
 " 5 William Johnson " " "
 " 6 Charles J. Barberly " " "
 " 7 Bryant Brigham " " "
 " 8 Sanford Adams " " "
 " 9 Asa N. Miller " " "
 " 10 Cyrus Wadsworth " " "
 " 11 John R. Gay " " "
 " 12 Jonas A. Stone " " "
 " 13 James L. Crocker " " "
 " 14 Josiah Brigham " " "
 " 15 Noah Worcester " " "

Voted to excuse Person H. Perrin from serving as a highway surveyor

Church Meeting Continued

- 2 Voted and Chose Prudential Commissioners in the Several School Districts as follows in Districts etc 1 Ponah L. Gorham
 " 2 Celiaah Wood
 " 3 Nahum Newton
 " 4 Thomas Morse Prudential Committee
 " 5 Daniel Bowman
 " 6 Ephraim P. Forbes
 " 7 H. S. Alebrick
 " 8 Horiam L. Brooder.

- 3 Voted that the prudential Commissioners be authorized to Contract with teachers of their respective District Schools.

4 Town House Committee read their report & was accepted
 Selectmen Report on Guide boards read " " & was accepted
 Overseers of Poor Report " " " & was accepted
 Engineers " " " & was accepted
 Selectmen Report read and was accepted by the town and
 retained by the Selectmen with the town Clerk Certificate of
 its reception etc 1848.

- 5 School Committee read their Report and was accepted &
 Voted the School Committee be authorized to have Five Hundred
 Copies of their report printed and to furnish each family
 with a Copy.

- 6 Voted for a County Treasurer

Anthony Chase had 104 Votes			
Benjamin Boynton "	2	"	
Benjamin Pierce "	<u>1</u>	"	
	<u>107</u>		

- 7 Voted to accept the report presented by the Committee in relation to the road from A. H. Hardys to Northboro.

- 8 Voted to accept the report presented by the Committee in relation to the road from John A. Peys to Benjamin Wourss.

- 9 Voted to accept the report presented by the Cemetery Committee in relation to building of the Ground from the road Leading from Westborough to Hopkinton.

March Meeting Continued

Article 10 Voted To except of the Cemetery Committee Report.

A Committee chosen to divide the School money, made their report and it was
" Voted To recommit the report,

" Voted That when this meeting is adjourned it be adjourned for one week at One O'clock P.M.

" Voted To adjourn.

Westborough Church 13. 1848

The inhabitants of Town of Westboro met March 13. 1848 according to adjournment and voted as follows.

Article 2 Voted To proceed to the Choice of a Constable

" Voted & Chose Benjamin B. Bourne. Sworn by the Clerk

" Voted & Chose Nathan Fisher {
Curtis Beaman } Assessors
Josiah Childs } made oath according to Law

" Mr Daniel Fenton the Moderator resigned his office as Moderator on account of ill health and
Voted & Chose C. J. Parker Moderator of the meeting.

" Voted To Choose three Overseers of Poor

Voted & Chose Curtis Beaman {
David Bourne } Overseers of Poor
" " " Joel Forbush }

" Voted & Chose Rev William L Brown {
Rev Alexander Lovell } School Committee
Rev Daniel Butler }

" Voted & Chose William Johnson High way Surveyor in Distress in place of Jason W. Chamberlain Executive. (See page 158)

" Voted & Chose Jonas A. Stone High way Surveyor in Distress over in place of Martin W. Wheeler Executive (See page 158)

March Meeting Continued

- title 10 Voted To reconsider the the vote whereby it was voted to except the Committee's committee Report and it was
Voted to lay the report on the table.
- title 2 Voted To fill vacancies occurred in the Committee Committee by the
resignation of Otis Brigham and Alpheus Stone.
Voted to choose by ballot.
Voted and Chose Joseph W. Forbes
Albert P. Brewster.
- title 10 A Committee Chosen at a former meeting to apportion the
School money among the several School District in town, read
their report and is as follows.

The committee chosen to report to the town. Some rule or principle
by which the money annually granted for the support of Schools shall
be justly apportioned among the several School District into which
the town is divided, beg leave, respectfully, to say that a meeting
of the Committee was held on Friday Evening last (all the Districts
being represented Except No 5) and agreed as follows viz
That District No 1 be allowed to take Eighteen and one half per
cent of the sum granted, annually, and Seven Eights of the
remaining sum (after deducting the aforesaid 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent)
shall be Equally divided among seven remaining Districts, and
the other remaining Eight $\frac{1}{2}$ part shall be divided among the
said seven districts in proportion to the number of Scholars in
each of said Districts, annually, between the ages of fourteen and sixteen
years.

Here follows, a table shewing the apportionment of
\$1000, among ^{the} several Districts in the Town according to the
foregoing rule, also according to the present rule of apportionment,
also shewing the number of Scholars between the
ages of 4 & 16 in each of the Schools Districts in 1847. —

Report Continued

No of District	No of Schools	Old Rule	New Rule
1	127	177 50	185 -
" 2	61	122 50	123 02
" 3	32	100 -	112 96
" 4	56	130 -	121 28
" 5	52	110 -	119 90
" 6	29	112 50	111 92
7	29	122 50	111 92
8	75	125 -	114 -
	421	1000 ..	1000 -

All of which is submitted in behalf of the Committee
Nathaniel Fisher.

Westborough March the 13 1848.

Voted That the report be so amended that the money now
from the State for school be divided the same accord-
to the new rule of the report.

Voted To accept the report as amended..

Voted That when this meeting is adjourned it be adjourned
to Monday next at one O'clock P.M.

Voted to adjourn..

March 20 1848

Own met according to adjournment and proceeded
to vote as follows

Article 2 Voted & Chose Samuel C. Griggs } .. made oath
Archelaus H. Howes } Field Drivers .. made oath
Lewis W. Forbush } .. made oath.

.. Voted and Chose Lovitt Peters
Nathaniel Fisher } Game Warden
John C. Fuggerweather } all made oath according to Law

.. Voted and Chose Benjamin B. Worcester (See previous p.) Sworn by the
James A. Longly (Lumber) .. Sworn by the Che

.. Voted and Chose Joseph H. Fairbanks, Sexton

March Meeting Continued.

2. Voted and Chose.

Lovell Peters	{
Aboses Gilleyward	To audit Selection Account
Wahum Fisher	}

" Voted That the Care of Town House be left with the Selectmen.

" Voted and Chose Revd C Lovell in place of Revd H C N Peers declined (supposed) as one of the School Committee

" Voted to dispense with filling a vacancy in County Committee caused by the resignation of Benjamin Fay.

ib. 5

Attorney Greenleaf Jr.

Contingencies Six Hundred Dollars	6 00..
Schools Twelve Hundred Dollars	12 00..
Highways Nine Hundred Dollars	9 00..
Paschers Seven Hundred Dollars	7 00..
To pay Interest & Principle on Town Debt Fifteen Hundred Dollars	15 00..
Braking road in the winter one hundred Dollars.	<u>1 00..</u>
	<u>\$ 50 00..</u>

2. Voted The Selectmen be authorized to appoint six measures of Wood and Bark.

ib. 6 Voted to choose a Committee to ascertain the terms on which Josiah Childs will collect taxes for the year ensuing.

" Voted and Chose Wahum Fisher. said Committee.... Mr. Fisher returned and reported to the Town that Mr. Childs would collect for one per cent.

" Voted and Chose Josiah Childs. Collector

" Voted That the Town Treasurer receive for his Compensation one per cent. and all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes within 30 days from the first day of Sept. next receive a discount of six per cent. and all who pay within 60 days receive four per cent. and those who pay within 120 days receive two per cent. and tax bills to be committed on or before the first day of Sept. next.

" Voted that each tax shall be paid by the first day of Feb: 1849

Church Meeting. Continued

Article 7 Voted that the subject matter of repairing Bridges be left with the Selectmen.

" Voted that the money be laid out on the Highways as usual. That

" Compensation for Labour on Highways for each man while at work 10 cents per hour. On the same. Costs twenty five cents per day. Ploughs & Scra,

for what they are reasonably worth.

Voted the assessors be directed to assess the Highways and committ the same to the Surveyors of the several Districts until all taxes re-

maining not work out after a reasonable time, each Surveyor be autho-

to collect the same in money to be laid out in their respective Districts.

Article 9 Voted to accept the 19-20-21 Sections of the 18 Chapl of the revised Statutes.

Article 11 Voted that the subject ^{matter} contained in this article be left discretionary with the overseers of Poor.

Article 12 Voted to pass over.

Article 13 Voted the Care of town Clock be left with the Selectmen

Article 14 Voted to choose a Committee of three to see what a
their opinion it is best should be done to the Old
Burying ground, or the fences around the same,
and also to ascertain what individuals will
contribute towards the expence of the same, and
Report at a future meeting.

Voted and Chose Dennis Longley
Henry H. Rising } Committee.
Solomon T. Felt }

Article 15 Voted to choose a Committee of three to take the subject
matter contained in this article into consideration
and report at a future meeting.

Voted and Chose Otis Brigham
Joseph H. Fairbanks } Committee.
Albert P. Brewster. }

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Otis Moton, Town Clerk

United States of America

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester County ss.

To all people to whom these presents shall come Greeting,

Know ye that at a Court of Common Pleas begun
and holden at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester
on the first Monday of March in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight.

Patrick Doyle

of Westborough in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts
born in the parish and town of Killarney, in the County of
Kerry in Ireland - having produced the evidence and taken
and subscribed the Oath required by Law, was admitted to
become a citizen of the said United States according to the acts
of Congress, in such case made and provided,

L.S.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Seal of said Court at Worcester aforesaid, this
eighth day of March A.D. 1848 and in the seventy second
year of the Independence of the United States of America

Charles W. Bartishom Clerk

Otis Weston. Town Clerk

United States of America.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. To all people to whom these presents shall
come Greeting. Know ye that at a Court of Common Pleas
begun and holden at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester
on the first Monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight Hundred and Forty Eight

Michael Sullivan

of Westborough in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts
born in the parish of Beorraloo in the County of Kerry in Ireland, having
produced the evidence and taken and subscribed the oath required
by Law, was admitted to become a citizen of the said United States
according to the acts of Congress in such case made and provided,

(L.S.) In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
Seal of the said Court at Worcester aforesaid, this seventh day of
March A.D. 1848 and in the seventy second year of the Independence
of the United States of America,

Charles W. Bartishom Clerk

Otis Weston, Town Clerk

Selectmen appointed Corning Fairbanks, Treasurer
of Wood and Bark for the year ensuing - and made
oath to the faithful discharge of that office.

Otis Newton Town Ck.

Westboro April 20. 1848.

Selectmen appointed C. P. Green Treasurer of Wood
and Bark for the year ensuing, who appeared & made
oath according to Law.

Westboro April 24. 1848

Otis Newton Town Ck.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss

To all people to whom these presents shall come

Greeting

Know ye that at a Court of Common Pleas begun and
held at Worcester, within and for the County of Worcester
on the first Monday of November in the year of our Lord
one thousand Eight hundred and Forty five -

Character of Emigrants

of Westborough in the County of Worcester and State of
Massachusetts born at Bealeborough in the County of
Lancaster, and Kingdom of Ireland, having produced the evidence
and taken, and subscribed the oath required by Law,
was admitted to become a citizen of the said United States,
according to the acts of Congress, in such case made and
provided.

R.S.

I Testimony ^{whereof} have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said Court, at Worcester aforesaid
this twenty fifth day of December A.D. 1845 and
in the seventeenth year of the Independence of the
United States of America.

J. S. Kendall Clerk

at Gophy. Otis Newton, Town Ck,

Samuel C. Griggs appointed by the Selectmen Superintendent
of School Scales for the year ensuing. Who appeared and made Oath
according to Law.

Otis Newton, Town Clerk

Westboro May 9 1848?

I, Samuel Griggs, you are hereby appointed a measurer
of Wood & Books in Town of Westboro for the year ensuing

Lawson & Remmington Selectmen

Westboro April 15. 1848.

Charles P. Rice } of
Daniel Fletcher } Westboro

June 13. 1848. appeared and made Oath to the faithful discharge
of the office.

Otis Newton, Town Clerk

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester County S.

To all people to whom these presents shall come. Greeting.
Know ye that at a Court of Common Pleas, begun and holden
at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester, on the first
day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty eight

Johnnie Crawley

of Westborough in the County of Worcester and State of Massa-
chusetts born at the parish of Killgariff in the County of
Cork in Ireland. Having proclaimed the violence and taken
and subscribed the Oath required by law, was admitted to
become a citizen of the said United States according to the
acts of Congress in such cases made and provided.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of said Court at Worcester aforesaid
this fifteenth day of January A.D. 1848 and in the
seventy first year of the Independence of the United States
of America.

P. G. Kendall, Clerk

a true copy, Otis Newton, Town Clerk

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We the Selectmen of the Town of Westborough, have laid out for the
use of said town, a town way as follows viz; Beginning at a
Butternut tree standing at or near the Northwest corner of Charles
Churches Land on the road leading by the dwelling house of
Asie B. Forbush, thence principally over land of said Church
 $S 23^{\circ} W$ three rods to a stake. thence partly over land of said
Church, and partly over land of Mrs. Lyrene Boynton, the sum
course three rods and fifteen links to a stake. thence partly over lan-
of said Church and partly over land of said Mrs. Boynton $S 24^{\circ} E$
two rods and seven links to a stake. thence over land of said Mrs.
Boynton $S 28\frac{1}{4}^{\circ} W$ two rods to a stake. thence over said Mrs. Boynton
Land $S 32^{\circ} W$ three rods to a stake. thence continuing after the land
of Mrs. Boynton $S 35^{\circ} W$ eleven rods to a stake near an ash tree
by the old Turnpike road near the dwelling house of Mrs. Boy-
nton. The road aforesaid to be on the Easterly or Southeasterly
side of the aforesaid line, and to be two rods wide, together
with an additional width of half of a rod on the Easterly side at
the Northerly end by the old road, and running to a point at a
point or place directly opposite the first stake.
And we agreed with Mr. Church, one of the owners of the land that
he be paid for felling the road adjoining his land, & to Mrs. Boy-
nton we award sixty dollars to be paid by the town of Westboro before
the road is opened which road is hereby reported to the town
for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded is forever
after to be known as a public town way.

Westboro' August 4th 1848

Lewis & Hamington Selectmen
Charles P. Rice } of
Daniel F. Newton } Westboro

a true Copy

Cutter Otis Newton Town Clerk

Worcester, A.D.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the
County of Worcester.

Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of
Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet
at the Town-Hall in Westborough on Wednesday the twenty third day of
August at two o'clock in the afternoon. Then and there to act on
the following articles:

- 1 To choose a Moderator
- 2 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen
in relation to laying out a town road for the use of the
town, from the road leading by the dwelling house of Asa B.
Forbush to the old turnpike road near the dwelling house
of Mrs. Cyrene Boynton.
- 3 To see if the town will take any measures to cause the above
mentioned road to be constructed or cut anything in relation to
the same.
- 4 To see if the town will discontinue so much of the old turnpike
road as lies between Mrs. Boynton and Mrs. Hews or cut any
thing in relation to the same.
- 5 To see if the town will take any measures to discontinue the
old road from near the dwelling house of Asa B. Forbush to
the old road leading to Northboro or cut any thing in relation to the same.
- 6 To see if the town will authorize the inhabitants of the several
School Districts to choose their prescriptive Committee in their
respective Districts.
- 7 To see if the town will choose a Surveyor of Highways to fill
the vacancy occasioned by the death of Bryant Brigham.
- 8 To see if the town will authorize the Cemetery Committee to give
them Cemetery road and is so to provide the necessary means
to pay the expences.
- 9 To see if the town will put a ventilator into the upper
town Hall.
- 10 To hear and act on the report of any outstanding Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
posting up sufficient copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses
in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said
meeting.

(Continued on next page.)

Warrant Continued

If therefore you do not make due return of this warrant with your cloings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of August
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Lawson Harrington { Selectmen
Charles P. Rice }
Sam'l F. Custer { Westborough

Worcester S.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westboro' herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Moses G. Davis, Constable of Westboro.

Westborough August 23. 1848

Town met according to warrant and voted as follows. W^tz.

Article 1

Voted and Chose Deacon G Fisher Moderator

Article 2

Voted to except so much of the Selectmen's report as relates to building the new roads.

Article 3

Voted that the Selectmen be directed to construct the roads and that the town treasurer be authorized to borrow money to defray the expences of the same.

Article 4

Voted to pass this article over.

Article 5

Voted to pass this Article over.

Article 6

Voted that each respective school district be authorized to choose their own Prudential Committee.

Article 7

Voted to choose a Highway Surveyor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Bryant Brigham.

Voted and Chose John A. Sawyer author who appeared and made oath according to law.

- Article 8 Voted that the Cemetery Committee be authorized to fence their Cemetery road.
- Article 9 Voted to pass this article over.
- Article 10 No reports made from any Committee.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Otis Newton, Town Clerk

Warrant for a Town meeting for the choice of Electors to
Worcester ss.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough, in
the county of Worcester Greeting. In the name of the Com-
monwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and
warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified
to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the
town hall in Westborough on Tuesday the seventh day
of November next at half past one of the clock in the after-
noon, there and then to bring in their votes for the whole
number of Electors of President and Vice President of the
United States to which this Commonwealth is entitled, all
in one ballot, and each ballot shall contain the name of
at least, one inhabitant of each Congressional District into
which this Commonwealth is divided, and against the
name of each person on every such ballot shall be de-
signated the Congressional District to which he belongs.

Polls to be opened, precisely, at two o'clock P.M.
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up
affested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses
in said town, eight days, at least, before the time of
holding said Meeting.

Heresof fail not, and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen of said Westbor-
ough or before the time for holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this 27th October A.D. 1848.

Lawson Harrington } Selectmen

Charles P. Rice } of

Daniel F. Weston } Westborough

Westboro Nov. 7th 1848 Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified
the inhabitants of the town of Westboro herein described to meet at said to
place & for the purpose within my posting up affested copies of this warra-
nt at each of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days before the time set for s-
etting.

Roses J. Davis, Constable of Westborough

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant, the qualified voters met,
 the Town Clerk being absent by reason of sickness, the Selectmen
 called upon the voters present to bring in their votes for a town
 clerk pro tem. to officiate at this meeting, accordingly the votes were
 brought in, registered and counted, and declaration thereof made
 that Nathan Fisher Esq was chosen who was immediately im-
 mediately in open town meeting, sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty by
 George Denny, a Justice of the Peace of said town -
 The Poll was then signed, and Ballots were brought in as fol-

For Electors at large

Samuel Poor of Concord had had	187 votes
William Jackson of Newton . .	187 ..
Levi Lincoln of Worcester . .	119 ..
Edmund Dwight of Boston . .	119 ..
Charles G. Greene of Boston ..	33 ..
Henry H. Childs . .	33 ..
John Joseph J. Buckingham of ^{Cambridge} Boston . .	2 ..
J. Thomas Stephenson of Boston ..	2 ..

District No. 1 Joseph Willard of Boston had 187 votes

Albert Seating of Boston ..	119 ..
James Cheever of Boston ..	33 ..
Aaron Kimball of Boston ..	2 ..
John B. Alley of Lynn ..	187 ..
David Pingree of Salem ..	119 ..
Ebenezer H. Stacey of Gloucester.	33 ..
Edmund Kimball of Bradford ..	2 ..

No. 2. John G. Whittier of Amesbury. 187 ..
 Daniel Adams of Newbury .. 119 ..
 Edwin Lawrence of Newburyport .. 33 ..
 Christopher Bellows of Pepperell .. 2 ..

No. 4. Nathan Brooks of Concord .. 187 ..
 Isaac Livermore of Cambridge .. 119 ..
 Timothy Fletcher of Charlestown .. 33 ..
 Charles R. Train of Framingham .. 2 ..

No. 5. Alexander De Witt of Worcester .. 187 ..
 Benjamin F. Thomas of Worcester .. 119 ..
 T. S. C. Knowlton of Worcester .. 33 ..
 Henry Chapman of Worcester .. 2 ..

No. 6. James Fowler of Westfield .. 187 ..
 Nixon Lawrence of Belchertown .. 119 ..
 Joseph Smith of Flatfield .. 33 ..
 Erastus Hopkins of Northampton .. 2 ..

No. 7.	Thomas Robinson of Adams ..	187..
	Asa Howland of Conway ..	119..
	Samuel Gates of West Stockbridge ..	33..
	Henry Hubbard of Pittsfield ..	2..
No. 8.	Benjamin V. French of Braintree ..	187..
	H. A. S. Dearborn of Roxbury ..	119..
	William Ellis of Dedham ..	33..
	Horace Mann of Newton ..	2..
No. 9.	Nathaniel Morton of Taunton ..	187..
	William Baylies of West Bridgewater ..	119..
	Foster Hooper of Fall River ..	33..
	Nathaniel Morton of Taunton ..	2..
No. 10.	Isaac G. Tabor of New Bedford ..	187..
	William R. Easton of Nantucket ..	119..
	James D. Thompson of New Bedford ..	33..
	A. H. Howland of New Bedford ..	2..

The whole number of ballots was .. 341

After the ballots were all in, the town voted to close the poll. The ballots were then counted & ascertained to be as above stated. and declaration thereof was then made - The return thereof, was then made and sealed up, directed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth - The meeting was then dissolved -

A true record of the proceedings -

Attest. Nathaniel Fisher, Town Clerk. Pro Tempore.

Gubernatorial Town Meeting etc. 1848.

Worcester S.S.

To the constable of the town of Westborough, in the county of Worcester - Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the Thirteenth day of November 1848, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles; -

Article 1st To bring in their votes for a Governor and a Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth, for the next political year; and for five Senators to represent the Worcester district in the next General Court, all on one ballot; also, to bring in their votes for a Representative in Congress for the fourth District - also, to bring in their votes

- for a person to represent them in the next General Court
 Potts opened at, precisely, half past nine o'clock A. M. -
 Art. 2. To choose a Moderator -
 .. 3. To see if the town will provide a sett (set) of runners to
 putt their Gleasse upon in sleeping time -
 Art. 4. To see if the town will pay Levi Hill for the support
 of widow Hannah Bigelow from the fourteenth of April
 1848 to the seventh of October, or act anything in re-
 lation to the same -
 Art. 5. To see if the town will take any measures to exonerate
 the sureties of Hiram Haven (late Treasurer of the Town of
 Westborough) after said sureties have paid a certain part
 of said Haven's deficiency, or act any thing in relation
 to said sureties -
 Art. 6. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors, as prepared
 by the Selectmen, or act anything thereon -
 Art. 7. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at a former
 meeting authorizing the Selectmen to build a road from
 the old Turnpike to the County road near the house of
 Asa B. Forbush, or act any thing in relation to the same
 Art. 8. To hear and act on the report of any outstanding committee
 Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize their committee to settle
 Joseph H. Fairbanks, as one of the bondsmen of Hiram
 Haven, former Town Treasurer, he paying one third
 of the amount due from said Haven, to the town &
 thereupon to release the attachment upon said Fair-
 banks' real estate; and agree not to collect anything
 further, of him, by levy of execution, or otherwise -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
 attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in
 said town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said
 meeting - Hereof fail not, and make due return of this
 warrant, with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said
 Westborough, on or before the time for holding said meeting -
 Given under our hands, this second day of November A. D. 1848.

Worcester ss. Nov^r. 13. 1848 -

Pursuant to the within warrant, I { Charles P. Rice } of
 Daniel F. Newton } Westboro'
 have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, herein de-
 scribed to meet at the time & place, and for the purpose within mentioned
 by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting
 houses in said town eight days before the time set for said meeting -

Lawson Harrington Selectmen

Charles P. Rice

Daniel F. Newton } Westboro'

have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, herein de-

scribed to meet at the time & place, and for the purpose within mentioned

by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the public meeting

houses in said town eight days before the time set for said meeting -

Noses G. Davis, Constable of Westborough.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant, the Polls were opened at ^{the} past nine o'clock, the Town Clerk being absent by reason of sickness. The Selectmen called for the votes for a Town Clerk. Bo. Semple, which were brought in (using the check list) and were ascertained to be for Nahum Fisher Esqr. who was declared to be chosen, and was immediately sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty by George Denny Esquire. The town then proceeded to bring in their ballots for Governor, Lt. Governor, Senators, Representative to Congress & Representative to the General Court. After the votes were all brought in for a representative to the General Court, they were assort'd and counted, and found to be as follows, viz;

Elmer Brigham had	183 votes
John A. Fayerweather had	106..
Lyman Bullock had	10 ..
Martin Bullard had	8 ..
Lawson Harrington had	7 ..
Hiram L. Broaders had	4 ..
Henry N. Beers	1
Otis Newton	1
Jabez G. Fisher	1
whole number of ballots -	<u>321</u>

Necessary for a choice - 161

The Chairman of the Selectmen made declaration that Elmer Brigham was chosen, who, thereupon rose from his seat, and accepted of the choice - -

Before the polls were closed for Governor &c. the meeting was opened for town business by the Town Clerk pro tem.

- A. 2. Choose Elmer Brigham, Moderator -
- A. 3. Choose Joseph H. Fairbanks, Baxter Forbes, and Gardner Cloyes a committee to carry this article into effect -
- A. 4. voted to pass over this article -
- A. 5. voted to relinquish to Gardner Cloyes, Orlando Lehoux and Joseph H. Fairbanks, bondsmen of Hiram Haven, late Town Treasurer, fifty per cent. of the claim, which the town holds against them as such, on condition they pay the other fifty per cent. by the first day of March next.
- A. 6. voted to accept the list of jurors, which was presented by the Selectmen, which list is as follows, viz;

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List of Juries being 27.

Nathaniel Fisher, Nathaniel E. Fisher, Zabey G. Fisher,
 John R. Gay, Joel Gorbush, Josiah Gay, John A. Laymoreathan,
 Joseph W. Forbes, Solomon S. Gay, Lowell Gorbush, Otis
 Brigham, Elmer Brigham, Curtis Beaman, Elmer
 Beaman, Sanford Adams, Hannibal S. Aldrich, Gardner
 Loves, Jonas Longley, Joseph V. Newton, Oliver Nourse,
 Otis Newton, George N. Sibley, David Nourse, Abijah Wood
 Moses Wood, Charles Warren, Joel Warren,

Art. 7. voted to pass over this article -

Art. 8. Mr. J. Longley, chairman of the committee on the old
 Buriring Yard, made a report in relation thereto, and
 it was recommitted, to be submitted at the next an-
 nual meeting -

Art. 9. voted to pass over this article - then voted to dissolve
 this meeting so far as town business was concerned -
 The polls having been kept open during the whole time
 to receive votes for Gov^r &c. after the votes were all in
 they were assortet and counted, declaration thereof made
 the returns were sealed up in open town meeting, and were as -
 follows, viz, For Governor -

whole number of ballots was	- - -	333
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Stephen C Phillips had	- .	176 votes
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George N. Briggs	.. .	139 ..
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Caleb Cushman	.. .	18 ..
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For Lt. Governor whole number of ballots -	334
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John Mills had	177 votes
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John Reed	.. .	138 ..
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Henry W. Cushman had	.. .	19 ..
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For member of Congress, whole No. ballots -	333
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John G. Palfrey had	.. .	199 ..
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Benjamin Thompson had	.. .	116 ..
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William Parmenter had	.. .	18 ..
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For Senators - Number of Ballots was	.. 334
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Alexander De Witt had	180 votes.
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Moses Wood	.. .	180 ..
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Cyrus Gale	.. .	180 ..
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Edward B. Bigelow	.. .	180 ..
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Amasa Walker	.. .	180 ..
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John Brooks had	~ 135 votes
Alexander H. Bullock	~ 135 ..
Eben ^r . D. Ammidown	~ 135 ..
Paul Whitin	- ~ 135 ..
Ebenezer Torrey	- ~ 135 ..
Otis Adams	~ 19 ..
Francis Howe	~ 19 ..
Seth Hapgood	~ 19 ..
Ivers Phillips	~ 19 ..
John Erskin	~ 19 ..

The meeting was then dissolved.

Attest. Nahum Fisher, Town Clerk Ro. Sympon

Worcester J.S.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough in the County
of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
we are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough,
eligible to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in
Westborough on Monday the first day of January next at one O'clock in the
afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles;

Article 1^o To bring in their votes for one Representative to represent them
in the Congress of the United States of America, from the fourth
congressional District for the term of two years, from the fourth
day of March 1849..

Article 2^o To choose a Moderator.

Article 3^o To see if the town will rescind, annul, and make void a vote
passed on the thirteenth day of November last in relation to the
bondsmen of Obiram Hearn late treasurer of said town of Westboro^r.

Article 4^o To see if the town will discontinue the travel from the road
leading to Grafton by Goras Brigham farm whence across said
farm Moses Grout pasture David Fays pasture close Lovet Peters
land to the road leading to Upton, or act contrary thereto.

Article 5^o To hear and act on the reports of any out standing Committee.

Since you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up a notice
thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town eight
days at least before the time of holding said meetings.

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Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Lucas Harrington } Selectmen
Charles P Rice } of
Daniel F Newton } Westboro.

Worcester J. - January 1st. 1849

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described to meet at said time and place for the purpose within mentioned by posting up written copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the time set for holding said meeting.

John G Davis } Constable
of
Westborough

Westboro" January 1st 1849. Second Choice of Representatives to Congress from the fourth District.

The town met according to warrant. meeting open by Selectmen by reading the warrant, and by calling on the legal voters to bring in their votes for a Representative to Congress for the fourth District of Massachusetts and proclaiming the polls open at half past One O'clock P.M.

The votes was then cast in and their names checked as the law directs.

Whole number of ballots Two Hundred and Forty Eight

John G Palfrey of Cambridge had One Hundred & Eighty One
Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had Fifty Eight
Frederick Robinson of Charlestown had Nine

Before the polls were closed for a Representative to Congress to be elected was open for town business to finish the warrant by the Town Clerk.

Article 2 Voted & Choose Jabez G Fisher Moderator

Article 3 Voted to pass over this article

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the 1st Nov: to pass over this Article. -

the 5th Nov: to pass Over this Article.

Polls closed for Representation to Congress at half past four
Nov: 5th A.D. The Declaration was then made return filled, signed, concurred
in as the Law & Constitution, requires

The meeting was then dissolved

Otis Weston, Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant for 1849.
(impartial)

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in Elections concerning Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the Fifth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon. There and there to act of the following Articles.

- Article 1 To bring in their Votes for one Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March, 1849.
- Polls opened half past nine o'clock A.M.
- 2 To choose a Moderator.
- 3 To choose all necessary Town officers and committees for the year ensuing.
- 4 To hear and act upon the reports of the several officers of the Town.
- 5 To bring in their Votes for a Treasurer of the County of Worcester.
- 6 To determine what sums of money shall be raised to defray the expenses of the Town for the current year and make appropriations of the same.
- 7 To see if the Town Treasurer shall be collector of Taxes and if so determine his compensation and the amount to be made to those persons who shall voluntarily pay their taxes within 30 = 60 = 120 days from the time the tax bills shall be committed to the collector and fix the time within which all taxes shall be paid.
- 8 To determine the manner in which the Roads and Bridges shall be repaired.
- 9 To see if the Town will authorize the prudential Committee of the several School Districts to contract with teachers for their several Districts.
- 10 To see if the Town will accept the 19th = 20th & 21st section of the 18th chapter of the Revised Statutes.
- 11 To hear and act upon the Reports of any out standing Committee.
- 12 To see what measures the Town will take to keep their clocks running and in repair.
- 13 To see if the Town will make a division of the ^{grant of} school money so that each School District shall draw their equal proportion or part on the same.

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March Meeting warrant continued.

14. To see if the Town will sell any part of the Old Burying ground or cut any thing in relation to the same.
15. To see if the Town will discharge Gardner Hayes, Claude L. Jones & Joseph H. Fairbanks, bondsmen of Silvem Heaven late Treasurer of the Town of Westborough. They having paid four hundred twenty five Dollars and fifty four cents, to the Town Treasurer under the vote of November 23. 1848, being fifty per cent of the claims of the Town on said Silvem Heaven, or cut any thing thereon.
16. To see if the Town will procure one or more scroopers for Repairing roads or cut any thing in relation to the same.
17. To see if the Town will dispose of any part of their Old Standards Scales Beams, weights & measures or cut any thing thereon, and also to see if the Town will dispose of the remains of their old Assay Scales, or cut any thing thereon.
18. To see if the Town will adopt any regulations for the new Cemetery.
19. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall for Social Assemblies and Political parties.
20. To see if the Town will take measures to restrain dogs from running at large or cut any thing in relation to the same.
21. To see if the Town will authorise their Treasurer to renew any notes or cut any thing thereon.

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of public meeting houses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meetings.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this Twentysecond day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Lawson Harrington
Charles P. Price } Selectmen
D. S. Weston } of Westborough

Warrant No. 5 1849. Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purpose within mentioned to post up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said Town eight days before the time set for said meeting.

Moses G. Davis Constable of
Westborough

Westborough March 5th 1849.

The inhabitants of the Town of Westborough met according to warrant
Meeting open by the Selectmen at half past nine o'clock A.M.
Voted that Rev. William L Brown be invited to open the meeting with
Prayer. and that Rev. Mr. Walker be a messenger to invite him in.
and prayer was accordingly offered.

Article 1. The Selectmen proceeded to call on the Legal Voters of the Town
to bring in their votes for a Representative of the fourth Congre-
ssional district of Massachusetts to represent in Congress of the
United States of America two years from the fourth day of
March 1849, proclaiming the polls open according to the Chal-
lenge as the Law requires,

At half past ten o'clock A.M. the meeting was opened by the
Clerk for Town business. polls being kept open for a
Representative to Congress.

Article 2 Voted and chose Solomon G Fay. Moderator,

3. Voted and chose

Article 3 Voted and chose Miss Norton. Clerk, & other administer
by the Moderator.

Article 4 Voted to take up article 4th to hear the reports of the several offices of
the Town.

Rev. William L Brown Chairman of the Superintending Schools
Committee presented their report and it was accepted and
Voted that the committee be authorized to have 15 copies of their
Report printed and to furnish each family in town with a copy.

Selectmen Report accepted by the Town and retained by the
Selectmen with the Town Clerk Certificate of its reception.

Voted that Lake Wiggin's ^{notes} be filed away so that it will not
be reported to the Town again.

Voted to accept the Selectmen's Report on guide boards, and it was
Voted that the report be commended so as to have a guide board
put up near Otis Brigham's house.

Voted to accept the Chief Engineers report read by the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the Town House Committee Report.

At 12 o'clock.. it was voted that this meeting be adjourned
for one hour.

Town sent at one o'clock P.M. according to adjournment
Lives Peters Esq. Cincinman of the Cemetery Committee present
their Report and it was voted to lay the report on the table.
Overseers of the Poor read their Report. & was accepted.

March Meeting Committee.

- Voted to suspend Voting for a Representative to Congress until three o'clock this afternoon.
- 3rd Voted to choose three Selectmen, and to be voted for on separate ballots, Voted and chose.

Charles P. Dixie }
 Joseph S. Weston } Selectmen,
 Edwin Bullock, } both administered by the Clerk,

At half past three o'clock the Polls was closed for a Representative to Congress. Declaration was unanimous. Returns filled. Signed and sealed as the Law Required;

Whole number of Votes was Two hundred & Twenty Six.
 John G. Peirce of Cambridge had One hundred & Eighty six.
 Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had Seventy six.
 Frederick Robinson of Cambridge had fourteen.

- 3rd Voted to choose three assessors.

Voted and chose Nathan Fisher }
 Jonas Longley } Assessors
 Elmer Brigham } both administered by the Clerk.

- Voted to proceed to the choice of prudential School Committee.
 Voted and chose.

In District No 1 Charles P. Dixie
 " " 2 Austin Scammon
 " " 3 Sheldon Wright }
 " " 4 Edwin Bullock }
 " " 5 Jonathan Stone } Prudential School Committee
 " " 6 James Day }
 " " 7 Charles Warren }
 " " 8 Joseph Smith

- Voted to take up article 8th

Voted to choose a Committee consisting one from each School District to take into consideration the subject matter contained in this article & also to nominate suitable persons for high way Surveyors, come to report their claims to the Town at their annual meeting.

- Voted to choose for said Committee.

In District No 1 Abey G. Fisher. In District No 5 Lawson Scammon
 " " 2 Elijah Wood. " " 6 Jonathan Fisher
 " " 3 Davis Day. " " 7 Uriah Brigham
 " " 4 David Pittman. " " 8 Lowell Borbush

March Meeting Contained.

Article 11. Voted to take up article 11.th

of Committee chosen at a former Town Meeting in relation to the Old Burying ground. presented their Report
Voted to lay their report on the Table.

Article 14. Voted to take up article 14th.

Voted that Jonas Longley, Henry H. Risling and Solomon T. Fay be empowered to sell and convey so much of the old Burying ground as mentioned in the Committee's report, provided it does not interfere with the Old graves.

Voted that when this is adjourned, it be adjourned to Monday next at 9 o'clock A.M.

Article 13. Voted to take up Article 13.

Voted to choose a Committee consisting of two in school District No 1 and one in each of the other Districts to apportion the school money among the several Districts, and to report to the Town at their adjourned meeting.

Voted & chose for said Committee,

In District No 1 Rev William L Brown & Ethan Butterfield,

"	"	"	2	Solomon T. Fay
"	"	"	3	Curtis Beaman (
"	"	"	4	Daniel W. Folsom
"	"	"	5	Lawson Harrington Committee,
"	"	"	6	Ephraim T. Folsom)
"	"	"	7	H. J. Michie)
"	"	"	8	Lowell Fobush)

Voted to adjourn this Meeting.

Westerly March 12. 1849.

Town met according to adjournment,
Meeting open at half past 9 o'clock at Mr.
Wells' School, Josiah Wilcox Treasurer made with accordingly
Article 3. Voted to take up article 3rd.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to see on what times
the taxes may be collected in ensuing year.

Voted & chose for said Committee Benjamin Poor
John C. Payson and Nell L. Broodus. The Committee
retained for a few minutes in the discharge of their duty.
Determined and reported to the Town that Josiah Child would collect for one pr.

March Meeting Concluded:

Voted to choose a Collector by hand vote.

Voted & chose Josiah Whittley Collector and made oath according to Law.

3rd Voted and chose Moses J Davis Constable.

" " Benjamin A Nourse Constable eliminated by the Clerk,

Voted to choose three Overseers of the Poor.

Voted & chose Curtis Beerman

Deevee Morse Overseers of the Poor.
Joel Forbush

Voted to choose three superintending School Committee.

Voted & chose Rev William L Brown

Nichon J. Dow Committee
Daniel Boynton

Voted to choose eight Field Drivers.

Voted & chose Amos Dyer George L Boynton made Oath

" " " " 2 Noach Worcester made Oath

" " " " 3 Curtis Beerman made Oath

" " " " 4 Thomas Morse made Oath

" " " " 5 Lowell W Ballou made Oath

" " " " 6 Jonas W Brigham made Oath

" " " " 7 Clinton Morrison made Oath

" " " " 8 Lowell Forbush.

Voted to choose three Fence viewers

Voted and chose George W Parker

Lawson Harrington Fence Viewers

John W Fisher all made oath according to Law.

Voted to choose two Surveyors of Landmarks

Voted and chose Jonathan Cloyes Surveyor of Landmarks

Edwin W Brillecorde all made oath according to Law

Voted and chose Joseph H Fairbanks Sexton

Voted to choose a Committee of three to audit Finances annually

Voted and chose Elmer J Brigham

John H Greenleaf Committee

Thomas O' Sullivans

March Meeting Contained by adjournment,
Article 3 Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a suitable
number of Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Voted That the Care of the Town House be left with
the Selectmen.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to One o'clock P.M.

Town met according to adjournment.

Article 5 The Abstention Occurred on the several voters to voting in their
Votes for a Treasurer for the County of Worcester.
whole number of votes was one hundred & forty seven
Anthony Chase had one hundred & forty seven.

Article 8 The Committee received a former meeting by virtue of the 8th
article of this warrant in relation to the manner in which Roads
and Bridges shall be repaired. presented their report.
Voted to accept their report.

Voted that the sum - raised for repairing highways
and Bridges be a money tray and to be assessed and
committed to the collection on or before the first day of June
come to be collected on or before the first day of July next.

Voted that 3/4th of the sum be expended on the Roads and Bridges
before the first day of July.

Voted that the Surveyor be paid one dollar and twenty five
cents per day while employed in the discharge of his office.

Voted to provide two road scrapers for the use of the Town.

Voted That the subject matter in relation of purchasing Scrap
be left with the Highway Surveyor.

Voted to leave this article on the table.

Article 7 Voted to take article 3rd

Voted to choose one high way Surveyor.

Voted to choose by ballot

Voted & chose Abijah Stone,

March Meeting. Continued by adjournment.

At 13th voted to take up article 13.

Voted to hear the report of the Committee chosen at former Meeting in relation of apportioning the School money among the Several Districts in Town.

Peter Williamson Brown Chairman of the Committee read a minority Report and also a minority Report. Failed to caught both reports.

Voted to adopt the minority Report.

Which is as follows.
The minority of the committee appointed to report some scale for the apportionment of school money to the several Districts would propose that it be following plan.

First each school of fifty scholars or less be reckoned as having fifty scholars. And the proportions parts by which the other schools may exceed fifty be added together, and this sum divided by fifty. That is to say the sum appropriated for the year be divided into as many parts as there are fifty more than obtained. And one part be then given to each of the nine schools and that to each school having over fifty scholars there be given in addition a portion of one part proportioned to the number of scholars in which that school shall exceed fifty.

This apportioned at 03. on 7. & 10. foot according to the school Committee's report for the last year. Thus fifty scholars each part according to the proposed plan. We are entitled to the same apportionment as school of fifty scholars would be, Districts No 2. No 4. No 5 & No 1. in both departments having more than fifty scholars each, and are therefore entitled to an apportionment larger than the other schools just in proportion by which they exceed fifty scholars. Now to these districts the last census of the school Committee gave 325 scholars or six fifties and one half of fifty, adding this to the four fifties, found in the four small Districts we get 10½ fifties or the whole number, that is nine fifties, one for each of the schools and one & a half fifties by which the practical part of the larger schools exceed fifty.

We therefore divide say \$1200. by 10½ & find that the portion of one school of fifty scholars or less is \$14.28. District No 2 has fifty scholars and fifteen over, it would therefore have \$14.28 $\times \frac{15}{50}$ of \$14.28 or \$147.61,

On this plan each district would receive as follows

Districts would receive \$310.85 or two parts $\frac{8}{50}$ of a part for 136 scholars

" " 2 "	" 148.56 "	" " $\frac{15}{50}$	" " " " 65 "
" " 3 "	" 114.28 "	" " " " 33 "	
" " 4 "	" 155.42 "	" " $\frac{18}{50}$	" " " " 68 "
" " 5 "	" 127.99 "	" " $\frac{6}{50}$	" " " " 56 "
" " 6 "	" 114.28 "	" " " " "	
" " 7 "	" 114.28 "	" " " " "	
" " 8 "	" 114.28 "	" " " " "	

The plan proposes that the basis of division shall be the census of children to be taken May 1st 1849 as representing more accurately the actual number in each District. Then the census of last year this will vary the result somewhat although not substantially except in case of no 4 to which it will give a larger proportion than the ones just named.

The plan further proposes that the sum received from the State be divided into nine equal parts and that each ~~and next~~ ~~and next~~ District receive one part, and that the remaining ninth part be divided, one third to District no 2 & two thirds to District no 4. Supposing the state money to be \$ 67, as the report of the majority of the Committee end. constructing the Table on the census of children for 1848. we have for the several Districts the following sums.

Districts	\$ 310.85 from the Town & 7-44 $\frac{2}{3}$	\$ 7-44 $\frac{2}{3}$
" " 2 - 148.56	" 9-92 $\frac{2}{3}$	= 158.48 $\frac{2}{3}$
" " 3 - 114.28	" 7.44 $\frac{2}{3}$	= 121.72 $\frac{2}{3}$
" " 4 - 155.42	" 12.41 $\frac{1}{3}$	= 167.83 $\frac{1}{3}$
" " 5 - 127.99	" 7.44 $\frac{2}{3}$	= 135.43 $\frac{2}{3}$
" " 6 - 114.28	" 7.44 $\frac{2}{3}$	= 121.72 $\frac{2}{3}$
" " 7 - 114.28	" 7.44 $\frac{2}{3}$	= 121.72 $\frac{2}{3}$
" " 8 - 114.28	" 7.44 $\frac{2}{3}$	= 121.72 $\frac{2}{3}$

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Ethan Bullock
Chairman (Sect.)

March Meeting Continued.

Voted to take up Article 6.

6. Voted to Grant for Roads	600.
" " " Schools	1200.
" " " Highways	800.
" " " Peepers	700.
" " " Paying Town debt & interest 1600.	
" " " Breaking Roads in the Winter. 100" = 5000.	

Voted that when this meeting is adjourned, it be adjourned to the first Monday in April next at One o'clock P.M.

Voted to take up Article 19.

do 19 Voted to pass this Article over. 65. to 44.

Voted to adjourn.

Westborough April 2nd 1849. Town not concurring to adjournment, motion carried by 2 votes one o'clock P.M. and proceeded to vote as follows.

Voted to fill a vacancy in the Superintending School Committee in place of Daniel H. Forbes who declines serving.

Voted and choose Solomon J. Gray. (See page 185).

Voted to reconsider the vote passed at a former meeting held March 12th 1849, whereby the Town voted to have one Highway Surveyor.

do 8 Voted to reconsider the vote passed at a former meeting, whereby it was voted to have the money that was granted for repairing of the highways and Bridges a money tax.

Voted that all votes passed at a former meeting held March 12, 1849, pertaining to the repairing of the highways and Bridges be reconsidered.

Voted that the election be authorized to cut off if necessary the guide board near Silas Bowes and put it up in a proper place.

Annual Meeting continued by adjournment.

Article 3 Voted to choose Highway Surveyors.

Voted and Chosen in Section

No 1 Orlando Lelamot.	made oath
" 2 Anson Wenne.	made oath
" 3 Charles Warren.	made oath
" 4 Solomon Fay.	made oath
" 5 Charles Daniels.	made oath
" 6 Davis Fay.	made oath
" 7 Jones Stone.	made oath
" 8 Postscript Whalen.	made oath
" 9 Jonathan Stone.	made oath
" 10 Curtis Dooly.	made oath
" 11 Willard Gould.	made oath
" 12 Otis Fay.	made oath
" 13 David Norriss.	made oath
" 14 Torlindus Nichols.	made oath
" 15 Oliver Norriss.	made oath

Article 6 Voted to grant \$800. for the highways. (See page 189)

Article 8 Voted that a discount 12½ per cent be allowed to all persons who pay their highway taxes in money within seven days from the time they are notified by the Highway Surveyor,

Voted that the assessors assess the highway taxes and commit the same with their warrant in due form according to Law to the several highway surveyors, and all taxes remaining not worked out on or before 15 days of June next each surveyor be authorized to collect the same in money to be expended on the highways in their respective districts.

Voted that the compensation for Labour on the highways for each man while at work 12½ cents per hour over the same Beasts 25 cents per day, ploughs and scrapers for what they are reasonably worth;

Voted that this meeting be adjourned for one half hour for the purpose of opening a town meeting under another warrant.

Town met according to adjournment.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday next at half past one o'clock P.M.

March Meeting continued. by adjournment.

Town met April 4 1849 according to adjournment.

and voted as follows.

- No 3 Voted and chose Anson Warren Highway Surveyor in District No 1 in place of Lyman H. Chamberlain declined serving. (See page 190).
- No 7 Voted ^{that} all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes within 30 days from the first day of September next, receive a discount of six pr Cent. and all who pay within 60 days receive four pr Cent. and those who pay within 120 days receive two pr Cent. and the tax bills to be committed on or before the first day of September next and all taxes to be finally paid by the first day of February 1850.
- No 8 Voted that the subject matter of repairing Bridges be left with the Selectmen.
- No 9 Voted that each presidential commissioner be authorized to contract with teachers of their respective district schools.

- No 10 Voted to adopt the 19th = 20th = & 21st section of the 18th Chap^h of the Revised Statutes.
- No 11 Mr. Francis Longly Chairman of the Old Burying ground Committee presented a Report. as follows.

The Subscribers Empowered by vote of the town the fifteenth of March last to sell and convey part of the old Burying ground - Report. They have sold and conveyed by Deed dated March 22 1849. To George Dunning and John C. Sawyer each for the sum of twenty two Dollars. the following described piece or parcel of Land. being part of said Burying ground. containing about six hundred forty three and a half feet bounded and described as follows to wit - Beginning at the Southeast corner thereof at the road at a point nine feet distant from land of said grantees - thence northerly on said road nine feet to land of said grantees. thence Northwesterly at nearly a right angle and on a line with land of said grantees seventy one and a half feet - thence southerly at nearly a right angle twelve feet four inches - thence Southwesterly at nearly a right angle and on a straight line with the Southwesterly side of the brick Building on said Land to the point begun at. also the right to use and occupy a piece of Land situated on the Southwesterly side of the aforesaid premises adjoining those four feet in width con-

Sixty feet in length from the Southeast corner of the Brick building on said Land, northerly to the rear line of the above described premises for the purpose of erecting stagions when needful for repairing or erecting buildings on the premises herein conveyed and for no other purpose whatsoever, provided however that such use and occupation shall not injure or interfere with the growth in or any appurtenance belonging to said Burying ground.

Jonas Longley
Henry H. Peisinger
Committee
Solomon G. Gray.

Westboro April 2^c 1849.

Henry H. Beising Committee
Solomon G. Fay. V.

The above Report was adopted by the Town April 1st 1849.

Article 11 The Selectmen made a report in relation to building a road from Asse B3 Forbush to the old turnpike road near the dwelling house of Charles Boynton.
Voted to accept their report.

Voted to take up the Old Burying ground Committee report which was laid upon the table at a former meeting. Mr. Longby Chairman of the Committee recall that part of the report which relates to selling of the Powder house. After a full discussion, had upon the subject it was voted that the whole subject matter of selling of the Powder house be laid on the table.

1st title #2 Voted that the Case of Town Clock be left with the Selectmen.

Article 15th Voted that the whole subject matter contained in this article be laid on the table.

Article 16 Voted to Pass over this article.

Article 17 Voted That the Selectmen be authorised to dispose of the whole or in part, as in their judgment may be best for the interest of the town.

Article 18 Lovet Peters Esq Chairman of the Committee presented a report of 184 hours which was adopted by the Town Officer 4th 1849 as follows on next page

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All bodies deposited in the public tomb, in the winter season not to remain there after the fifteenth day of April.
All bodies deposited in the tomb after the fifteenth day of April, not to remain there more than seven days after being deposited,
The Cemetery Committee be authorised to cause the removal of all bodies remaining in the tomb after the above mentioned times,
The Town Clerk that all transfers of lots be reported to the Cemetery Committee. A Woot Record may be made of all such transfers,
That it may be easily ascertained who are the owners of each and all of the Lots in the Cemetery,

Article 20^o Voted that any person keeping a dog shall on and after the fifteen day of May next pay to the Town Treasurer for the use of the town communally a license of one dollar, and cause a collar to be put on his neck according to law.

Article 21^o There was not any business done under this article,

(Voted to dissolve this meeting,

Otis Newton. Town Clerk.

W. Whitney

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Westborough
 have laid out for the use of said town. a town way as follows.
 Beginning at a stake and stones by the wall westerly of J B Brigham
 dwelling house. thence over land of said Jones & B Brigham's $\frac{1}{4} \text{ rod}$
 & 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods to the south side of an Elm tree. thence over land of
 said Brigham's $\frac{1}{4} \text{ rod}$ & six rods and three links to a stake and
 stones. thence over land of said Brigham $\frac{1}{2} \text{ rod}$ & five rods. thence the
 same course over land of Moses Groot fourteen rods and five links
 to a stake and stones. thence over land of said Groot $\frac{1}{2} \text{ rod}$ &
 eighteen and half rods to a stake and stones by David Foy's land,
 thence the same course over land of said Foy. thirty six rods to a
 walnut tree. thence over land of said Foy $\frac{1}{2} \text{ rod}$ & seventy one rods
 and fifteen links to a stake and stones. thence over land of said Foy
 $\frac{1}{2} \text{ rod}$ & ten rods and twenty one links to a stake and stones by the
 wall. thence over land of Lovet Peters N 89° E twenty three rods and
 five links to a stake and stones. thence over land of said Peters
 $\frac{1}{2} \text{ rod}$ & sixteen rods to a stake and stones. thence over land of said
 Peters $\frac{1}{2} \text{ rod}$ & three rods and nineteen links to a stake and stones,
 thence over land of said Peters $\frac{1}{2} \text{ rod}$ & thirteen rods and five links
 to a stake and stones. by the road leading to Upton. said town
 way is located at the commencement two rods wide and continues
 so to the end of the second course. thence it increases in width
 till it comes to the next bound. where it is two and half rods
 wide and continues so to the end thereof. lies on the northwesterly
 side of the above described line. We agreed with the owners
 of the land over which the road passes for their damages as
 follows viz. with Jones & B Brigham. we agreed that he is to have
 nothing for his land but that the town will pay him for
 fencing one dollar per rod. with Col Groot we agreed that he
 is to have nothing for his land. but that the town will pay him
 for fencing one dollar per rod on south side. with David Foy
 we agreed that he is to have nothing for his land. but that the
 town will pay him for fencing one dollar per rod. with Lovet Peters
 we agreed that he is to have nothing for his land but that the
 town will pay him for fencing.

Which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance
 and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public
 town way.

dated at Westborough this twenty third day of March A.D 1849

Charles P Rice { Selectmen
 D F Newton } of
 Edwin Bullard } Westborough

in free writing

William Pitts Newell Town Clerk.

Worcester J.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the
County of Worcester. Greeting.

I the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts. you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs.
Meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the second day
of April next at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act
in the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator

Article 2 To see if the Town will except the doings of the Selectmen
in regard to the location of a Town road commencing near
the house of James A. Brigham. Thence running Easterly
to the Town road leading from Westborough to Upton or cut
away thing thereon.

Article 3 To see what measures the Town will take to build said
road and pay for the same. Or cut away thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Town
eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

If you fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time
of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of March in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Charles D. Rice } Selectmen
D. F. Newton } of
Edwin Ballard } Westborough.

Worcester J.S. April 2. 1849.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabi-
tants of the Town of Westborough herein described to meet
at said time and place and for the purpose above
mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at
each of the public meeting houses eight days before
the time set for said meeting.

Joseph G. Davis
Constable of Westborough,

Westborough April 2^d 1849

Town met according to warrant.
Meeting open at half past seven AM. Mr. H. C. and voted as follows, Viz.

Article 1^o Voted and choose George Denny his moderator.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned to Wednesday next at one o'clock P.M.

Westborough April 4["] 1849

Town met according to adjournment
and voted as follows Viz.

Article 2^o Voted that the Selectmen read their report in relation to their doings under this Article.

Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen so far as to build the road, provided that the side owners will build their own fence

Article 3^o Voted that the Selectmen in connection with the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to build the road. Provided it is built.

Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to build said road provided it is built.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Otis Newton, Town Clerk

Mr Josiah Childs

We the subscribers appoint you Sealer of weights & measures
for the Town of Westboro for the year ensuing. Selectmen
Westboro April 4. 1849. Charles P. Rice
D. F. Newton of
Westboro

Westboro April 25 1849

Personally appeared Josiah Childs
and made oath to the faithfull discharge of the duties of
his office before me.

Otis Newton, Town Clerk

Mr. John C. Sawyer.

We the Subscribers appoint you measurer of Wood and Bark for the Town of Westboro' for the year ensuing.

Westboro' April 1st 1849.

Charles P. Rice { Selectmen
D. F. Newton } of
Edwin Bullard } Westboro'

Westboro' April 10th 1849

The above named John Sawyer, personally appeared before me and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

Otis Weston, Town Clerk.

Mr. Charles P. Green.

We the Subscribers appoint you Measurer of Wood and Bark for the Town of Westboro' for the year ensuing.

Westboro' April 1st 1849

Charles P. Rice { Selectmen
D. F. Newton } of
Edwin Bullard } Westboro'

Westboro' April 14th 1849

The above named Charles P. Green personally appeared and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office before me.

Otis Weston, Town Clerk

Mr. Horace W. Aldrich.

We the Subscribers appoint you measurer of Wood & Bark for the Town of Westboro' for the year ensuing.

Westboro' April 1st 1849.

Charles P. Rice { Selectmen
D. F. Weston } of
Edwin Bullard } Westboro'

Westboro' April 16th 1849

Personally appeared H. S. Aldrich and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office before me.

Otis Weston, Town Clerk

Mr. Cooning Fairbanks

We the Subscribers appoint you measurer of Wood & Bark for the Town of Westboro' for the year ensuing. Westboro' April 1st 1849 Charles P. Rice { Selectmen
D. F. Weston } of

Westboro' April 1st 1849).

Edwin Bullard } Westboro'

Personally appeared & made oath before me Otis Weston, Town Clerk.

Worcester J. To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the
County of Worcester.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the
County of Worcester.

Presented

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the town Hall
in Westborough on Monday the Eleventh day of June at one O'clock in
the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles;

Article 1^o To give in their votes for a representative in Congress of the
United States of America for the fourth District for the term
of two years from the fourth day of March 1849.
Polls opened precisely at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ O'clock P.M.

Article 2^o To choose a Moderator.

Article 3^o To see if the town will take any measures to ascertain the
bounds of their land at or near the Old Congregational meeting
house building or cut any thing thereon.

Article 4^o To see what measures the town will take to ascertain who owns
the Bell which was presented to the town by Mr Samuel Parker
or cut any thing thereon.

Article 5^o To see what the town will do in relation to the obstructions placed
in either Linton Common or upon or near the highway leading from
Southborough to Grafton near this meeting house building or
otherwise protect the town under the provisions of the Statute of
1846 Chap 203. or cut any thing thereon.

Article 6^o To see if the Town will discontinue the piece of road leading
from the County road by and in front of old No Yearly House
till it meets W.C. Fisher's land.

Article 7^o To see if the town will pay Jones A Stone the amount which
he paid Henry Stratton for damages received on the highway
January 24 1849.

That you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up certified copies
thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town eight days
at least before the time of holding said meeting.

You will post and make due return of this warrant with
your damages thereon to the Selectmen of said Westborough on or before the time
for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of June in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty nine, Charles P. Rice } Selectmen
D. T. Weston } of
Edwin Bullock } Westboro'

Worcester ss. June 11th 1849

In virtue to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the
town of Westborough herein described to meet at said time and place
and for the purpose herein mentioned by putting up printed copies at
each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the time
of the said meeting.

M. G. Davis. Constable of Westboro.

Westborough June 11th 1849. Third Choice for
Representatives to Congress from District No. four.

Title 1 Town met according to Warrant,

abstaining signed by Selectmen reciting the warrant and calling
upon the legal Voters to bring in their Votes for a Representative
to Congress for the fourth District of Massachusetts and proclaiming
the Polls open at quarter past One O'clock P.M. the voters
were then brought in and their names checked as the law directs.

At half past two o'clock P.M. Master was opened for Town
Business to finish the warrant. Polls being kept open for
Representation to Congress during the whole time.

Title 2 Voted and Chose George Denny Esq. Moderator.

Title 3 Voted that there be a committee of three chosen to investigate
the title to, and ascertain the bounds of any land situated
near the centre of the Town that is supposed to belong to the
town, and report their doings at a future meeting.

Voted and Chose Stephen L. Fisher
George Denny } Committee
Peter Langley }

Title 4 Voted that the subject matter
concerning who owns the Bill that was presented to the
town of Westborough by Mr. Samuel Parkman be referred to
the Committee chosen under Article 3.

Title 5 Voted that the above named committee be authorized to
compromise with Lewis Linscott or the removal of the
Institution mentioned in this article.

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Town Meeting Continued.

Article 6 "Voted that the subject matter contained in this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 7 "Voted that Jonas A Stone be allowed the amount of which he paid Henry Chaffee for clearing received on the highway January 24 1849.

Polls closed for Representative to Congress

at 5 o'clock P.M. Declaration was then made. Return of
voted and sealed on the said streets,

Whole number of votes was two hundred and sixteen.

John G Peiley of Cambridge had one hundred and fifty eight and
Benjamin Thompson of Woburn had forty six
Frederick Robinson of Cambridge had eleven
Charles Everett of Cambridge had one

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

W. S. Weston, Town Clerk

The Subscribers Selectmen of Hopkinton and Westborough
on the fifth day of January A.D. 1849 met agreeable to notice given
by the Selectmen of Hopkinton that being the more ancient town
for the purpose of parameterating and recovering the lines & running
the marks between the said towns, were having attention that
service make return as follows. viz.

Beginning at a stone monument near Adams Mills (so called)
thence to a stone monument on land of the town of Hopkinton
(called the Poor farm) thence to a stone monument in the farm
of Joseph Woodruff. thence to a stone monument near
Joseph Woodruff's and hard called the Steeves place.

Chas. Seaver } Selectmen of
Joseph Woodruff } Hopkinton

Lewes Herrington } Selectmen of
Charles P. Rice } Westborough

Weston B.

To the Warden & the members of the Board of Selectmen in the
Town of Weston,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts we
are directed to notify unto you the inhabitants of the town of
Weston, enclosed to vote in election and town affairs to
set at the Town Hall in Westonvile on Monday the twenty
third day of July at five o'clock in the afternoon the
and make to us on the following articles.

Article 1^o To choose a Moderator.

" 2^o To see if the town will take copy, citation & other order
served upon the town by the County Commissioners
June 27th 1849 in regard to the location of a road
from the House of Attorneys W Johnsons to Southbridge
line.

" 3^o To hear and act upon the report of copy advertising
Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
it affixed copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses
in said town eight days at least before the time of holding
said meeting.

If of said day not come make due return of this warrant
within four days previous to the first day of June Westborough
or before this time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of July in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty nine.

Charles P. Beech Selectman of
Daniel F. Weston 2nd W. B.

Worcester July 23rd 1849.

In accordance to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described to meet at said time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting upi attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days before the time set for said meeting.

M G O'neil. Constable
of Westborough,

Westborough July 23rd 1849.

Town met according to Warrant.

Meeting opened by the Town Clerk.

Articles Voted and Chose George Denny Esq^r Moderator.

- " 2^o Voted to choose a Committee of three to oppose the location and building of a road beginning at or near the corner of the road near the house of Artemes W. Johnsons to Southborough line.
Voted and chose for said Committee Lovett Peters, Jonas Longley and Moses G. Chapman,
- " 3^o Voted to pass this article over.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

W. T. Weston. Town Clerk.

Worcester S.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough in
County of Worcester. Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough
qualified to vote in elections and town officers to meet at the Town
Hall in Westborough on Monday the tenth day of September at
1 o'clock P.M. the after noon there and there to act on the following
Articles.

Title 1^o To see in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of
the United States for the fourth district for the term of
two years from the fourth day of March 1849.

Polls opened at 1/4 past two O'clock.

Title 2^o To choose a Moderator.

Title 3^o To see if the town will take up the papers in relation
to the Old Burying ground and its opportunities that was
laid on the table by a vote passed at their last March
meeting and cast every thing thereon in relation to the
Subjects therein mentioned.

Title 4^o To see if the town will paint the buildings upon the
town farm or cast any thing thereon.

Title 5^o To see if the town will take measures to establish bounds
of the highways leading from Hopkinton to Northborough and
from Southborough to Grafton near the centre of this town
or cast anything thereon.

Title 6^o To have and cast upon the reports of any outstanding
Committee.

where you are directed to have this warrant by posting up
thereof before each of the public Meeting houses in said
village at least before the time of holding said meeting
that will not and make due relation of this warrant with
any person to the Selectman of said town Westborough on or before
time for holding said meeting given under our hands this first day of
October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety nine.) Worcester S. New { Selectmen
and Clerk aforesaid (John New) D. S. Weston } of
Eliotin Bullock } Westborough

Worcester 1849 September 10 - 1849

Pursuant to the warrant I have notified the inhabitants
of the town of Marlborough herein directed to meet at said town
and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up
written copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting
houses in said town eight days before the time set for said
meeting.

Chas. G. Dennis
Constable of Marlboro.

Marlborough Sept^r 10 1849.

Present according to warrant.

Article 1st Meeting called to order by the Selectmen. Calling upon
the legal Voters to bring in their votes for a Representative
to Congress from the fourth Congressional district of
Massachusetts and proclaiming the polls open at 1/4
past two O'clock P.M. seeing the ballot list on the
new districts.

At half past three O'clock it was voted the meeting be
opened for town business to finish the warrant.
Polls being kept open for a Representative to Congress
during the whole time.

" 2^d Voted to choose George Denny Esq. Moderator.

" 3^d Voted to take off the papers which was laid on the
table at a former meeting in relation to the Old
Burying ground which this village refers to
the Old Burying ground Committee. Report was then
read by the Moderator, and then
Voted that the Old Burying ground Committee consisting
of George Longley, Henry H. Peasey and Solomon F. Fox
be authorized to dispose of the powder house, stand at
the North West corner of said Burying ground
according to their discretion.

Voted that the above named Committee be authorized
looking into all the suggestions and recommendations as
presented to the town in their report, in relation to improving
and ornamenting said Burying ground,

Voted that said Committee be instructed to put in one acre
in front of said Burying ground provided that individuals will
pay one third of the expense.

" Voted That the subject matter contained in this article be referred
to the Overseers of the poor and that they be requested to print
such parts of the Buildings on the Town farm as in their
judgment is best for the interest of the town.

" Article 5 A Committee chosen at a former meeting held June 11-1849
under Article 3 made a verbal report (in part) to the Town in
relation to the discharge of their duty for which they was
chosen to perform. and Then
Voted that said Committee be authorized to employ the County
Commissioners to establish ^{bounds} of the High way near the Center of
the Town, if in their judgment it should appear best.

" Article 6 Voted to pass this article over.

Polls taken for a Representative to Congress at 5 in past
five o'clock P.M. Declaration was then made. Return filed,
Signed and Sealed, as the last election.

Whole number of votes was Two hundred and thirty nine.

John G Pelegry of Combridge had One hundred & Sixty four,
Benjamin Thompson of Charlston had Sixty four.
Frederick Robinson of Combridge had Eleven.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Miss Weston. Town Clerk.

Worcester, 18th To the Constable of the Town of Westborough
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Westborough to vote in elections and Town
officers to meet at the "Town" Hall in Westborough on Monday
the twelfth day of November ist at nine o'clock in the fore-
noon then and there to act on the following Articles.

Article 1st To living in their votes for a Governor and Lieutenant
of the Commonwealth for the next political year and
for five Senators to represent the Worcester District in the
next General Court. also on one Selectot. also to living
in their votes for a Representative in ^{the} Congress of the
United States. for the fourth District. also to living
in their votes for one Representative to represent them
in the next General Court. Polls opened at half past
nine o'clock A. M.

Article 2^d To choose a Moderator.

" 3^d To see if the town will take any action in regard
to the location of a road by the Selectmen from near
the House of David the 16th day to Southborough line
and to take measures to construct the same.

" 4^d To see if the town will take any action on an order
from the County Commissioners for the construction of
a road from near the House of God Gorham's to
the road leading from the Westborough Station to
Northborough to be completed before the tenth day
of June next

" 5^d To see if the town will authorize their Committee to
build a different kind of fence on the west side
and north end of the Old Burying Ground than was
before voted and to place it within the fence wall if
necessary

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- Article 6 To see if the Town will appropriate the proceeds of which
has been or may be sold from the Old Burying ground
by this Committee towards defraying the expenses of im-
proving social concord.
- Article 7 To see if the town will take any measures to purchase
apparatus for the use of the town schools, as recommended
in the last report of the Superintending School Committee.
- Article 8 To see if the town ^{will} cause their fire Engine to be repaired
or exchanged for another by sale and purchase or out
any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
attested copies thereof at each of the publick meeting houses in
the town eight days at least before the time of holding said
meetings.

Whereof fail not soon after the return of this warrant
to your cloings thereon to the Selectmen of said withborough
or before the time of holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this first day of November in
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty nine.

Charles P. Rice Selectman
C. F. Weston } of
Edwin Ballou } Westborough,

Worcester Co. November 5th 1849.

I have served the within warrant by
posting up attested copies of the same at each
of the publick meeting houses in said town eight
days at least before the time of holding this
meeting.

B. B. Worcester, County Clerk,

Pittsborough November 12. 1844.

Town met agreeable to warrant,
election was made to elect by the Selectmen, and by ballot
on the legal voters of the town to living in their votes for
Governor Lt Governor five Selectors for Worcester District,
one Representative to the General Court and also for a
Representative to Congress of the United States for the four
District of Massachusetts.

Proclaiming the polls open at
half past 9 O'clock A.M. using the check list as the
voting process.

At twelve O'clock A.M. it was voted that this meeting
adjourned for one hour.

The Town met at one O'clock agreeably
to adjournment, and proceeded again to vote.

At two O'clock P.M. Voted to suspend ^{the} meeting
for one hour.

Voted to open the meeting for town business, and
the meeting was accordingly opened by the Town Clerk.

Article 2 Voted and chose George Dennis Esq: Moderator.

Article 3 Voted to except the Selectmen's Report in relation
to a location of a road from near the house of Dr. Wm.
H. Davis to Southborough line.

Voted to choose a committee of three to construe
the road.

Voted and choose for said Committee Charles P. Newell,
Daniel F. Weston and Edwin Bullock.

Voted ^{that} the Committee be requested to have the road
constructed by the first day of October next.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to
borrow such sums of money as shall be necessary
to build said road.

Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to petition the County Commissioners to layland the time four months from the tenth day of June next for building the road located by them from near the house of Joel Forbush to the road leading from the Westborough Main Road Station to Northborough.

Voted and chose for said Committee, Dennis Langley, Nathan Hinckley and Hollissey Brigham.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to let out and construct the road leading from near the house of Joel Forbush to the road leading from the Westborough Main Road Station to Northborough as located by the County Commissioners, and complete the same when it shall be necessary, agreeable to the order of the County Commissioners.

Voted and chose for said Committee, Moses Maynard, Otis Brigham, Nathaniel C. Fisher.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as shall be necessary to construct the road, and also to pay damages of the same as assessed by the County Commissioners.

Voted that the Old Burying ground Committee be authorized to build within the present walls or fence similar to that built around the new cemetery, provided it can be done without any expense to the town.

Voted that the Old Burying ground Committee be authorized to lay aside the proceeds of what has been sold from the Old Burying ground which is now in their hands, and also what they have deposited in the hands of the Town Treasurer,

towards defraying the expences
of improving said ground.

Voted that the Superintending School Committee be authorized to receive certificates for the use of the town schools as recommended in the last report of the Superintending Committee.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money to pay for the same.

Article 8 Voted that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Engineers of the fire department with full power to act as set forth in said article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting so far as the town business was concerned.

Attest William Clark, Town Clerk,

At Three o'clock P.M. the polls were again opened to receive votes for Governor & Lt. Governor, Senators, one Representative to the General Court, and also a Representative to Congress.

Polls closed 3 P.M. = 42m P.M.

After the votes were all in they was assortted & counted. Declaration thereof made and the returns were set out in this form meeting result was as follows.

Whole Number of ballots for Gov. was Three hundred & twelve.

William C. Phillips of Salem had One hundred & forty seven,
George W. Briggs of Pittsfield " One hundred & forty three,
George S. Boutwell of Groton " Twenty two,

Whole number of ballots for Lt. Gov. was Three hundred & twelve

William Jackson of Clinton had One hundred & Thirty five,
John Hills of Springfield " Sixty
John Reed of Newville " One hundred & forty three,
Henry M. Lushman of Worcester had Thirty Two,

Whole number of Ballots for Senators was Three hundred & fifteen

Alexander Lovell of Oxford had One hundred & Seventy two,
Pliny Merrick of Worcester " One hundred & Sixty nine,
Edward B. Bigelow of Grafton " One hundred & Seventy two,
John Raymond of Headwick " One hundred & Seventy,
James Walker of North Brookfield had One hundred & Seventy one
Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester had One hundred & forty two,
Paul Whitin of Northbridge " One hundred & forty three,
Elmer Fornay of Fitchburg " One hundred & forty three,
Joseph White of Winchendon " One hundred & forty two,
George Davis of Sturbridge " one hundred & forty three,

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Lyres Hale of Northborough had one.
Elmer Brigham of Westborough had one.
Samuel M. Griggs of Westborough had one.
Samuel D. Fisher of Westborough had one.
Benjamin Boynton of Westborough had one.

Whole number of Ballots for Representative to the General Court,
was two hundred & ninety five.
They were assorated and counted and found to be for
the following persons, viz.

Elmer Brigham	Merc.	171	Votes
Lorenzo Belknap	"	120	"
Charles H. Hale	"	1	Vote
James Stone	"	1	"
Edmund Tracy	"	1	"
Wm. Weston	"	1	"
		<u>295</u>	"

Necessary for a Choice 148.

The chairman of the selection made election
that Elmer Brigham was chosen. His nomination rose
from his seat and accepted the choice.

Whole number of Ballots for Delegates to Congress for the
Fourth District of Massachusetts, was three hundred & eleven,

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had one hundred & Sixty Eight,
Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had one hundred & Twenty One,
Frederick Robinson of Cambridge had thirty two.

At half past five o'clock P.M. it was
voted to dissolve this meeting.

First Session. Your best

Worcester ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester.

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the Twenty first day of January at One O'Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles;

Article 1 To give in their votes for a representative in Congress of the United States of America for the fourth district for the term of two years from the fourth day of March eighteen hundred forty nine
Polls opened at 1½ O'clock P.M.

Article 2 To choose a Moderator

Article 3 To see what measures the Town will take to borrow money to meet the liabilities of the town or any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up scattered copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Town eight days, at least before the time of holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty.

Charles P Rice } Selectmen
D F Acotion } of
Edwin Bullard. Westborough,

Agreeable to the within warrant I have notified and warn the inhabitants of said town by posting up scattered copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town at least eight days before the time of holding said meeting

B. B. House. Constable,

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Westborough January 21= 1850.

Youn met Agreeable to Warrant,
Article 1 Meeting decided to order by the Selectmen, by calling on
the several voters of the town to bring in their votes for
a Representative to Congress from the fourth district &
electorally, and proclaiming the polls open at noon
post due to 8 P.M. naming the check list as the
legal electors.

At half past Three O'clock P.M. it was voted to open the
meeting for Town business to finish the warrant.
Poli being kept open for Representative to Congress during
the whole time.

Article 2 Voted and chose George Henry Esq. Vice-chairman.

Article 3 Voted to choose a Committee of three to take the subject
matter of this article into consideration, and report to the
Town forthwith.

Voted and chose for Vice committee. George Henry Esq
Lovett Peters, and John A. Farnsworth Esq.

The Committee retired for a few minutes. Then returned
and made their report to the Town.

Voted to accept their report, and after full discussion
had upon the subject it was

Voted to adopt the report as amended, together with the
preceding. which is follows.

Article 1 Whereas the Town are indebted in several sums to
individuals for money borrowed and also have authorized
the Treasurer to borrow further sums. Therefore,

Voted that the Selectmen in connection with the
Treasurer be authorized to borrow from time to time
such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for
the use of the Town, not exceeding the sum of \$12,000, and
that then be directed to issue notes of the Town for the
amount thus borrowed in sums of \$100, each with certificate
of being paid to said notes payable at the office of
the Treasurer annually and that all said notes be

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Selectmen of Westboro

dated February 1st - 1850, payable at such times as will
cause the amount of \$500. of the principal of the
sum of said amount of \$500 to fall due quarterly,
and that said notes be first countersigned by the
selectmen and delivered to the Treasurer from time to
time as may be necessary for the payment of the
liabilities of the town and that the selectmen keep a
copy of all notes so countersigned and delivered and the
certificates to be signed by the Treasurer only.

Voted to dissolve the meeting so far as town business was
concerned

At 5 o'clock P.M. the poll was closed for a Representative
to Congress. Declaration was then made. Return filed
Signed. Sealed. as the seal directs.

Whole number of Ballots was Two hundred. Seventy five

John G. Buffey of Cambridge had one hundred sixty nine votes
Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown had twenty one votes
Frederick Robinson of Charlestown had Fifteen votes

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest. Otis Teelton. J. C.

By Benjamin B. Towne

The subscribers appoint your
elector of weights and measures for the town of Westboro
Westboro Nov 1. 1849.

Westerly Office } Selectmen
O. T. Teelton } of
Ezrain Bradford } Westboro

Westboro May 23 = 1850

Personally appeared the above named
B. B. Towne since made Oct. 1st to the sufficient discharge
of the elector of his office before me

Otis Teelton. Town Clerk

To O. F. Vinton.

We the Subscribers appoint you Superintendent of Weigh Scales for the year ensuing.
The following prices to be charged for weighing for
Horses, cattle and carriages. Six Cents each load not
exceeding fifteen hundred lbs. Thirteen cents each load
exceeding fifteen hundred lbs twenty five cents.
This to be received by the Superintendent for his
services twenty five per cent, to collect our bills or
to be responsible to the ^{town} for the amount.

Westboro Office 23 - 1849

C P Rice } Selectmen.
O F Vinton }
Eccles Bullard } of
Westboro

Personally appeared the above named O F Vinton and
made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of
his office

before me

Otis Weston, Town Clerk

Westboro January 28 - 1850

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Warrant for March Meeting 1850.
Worcester ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify & warn the inhabitants
of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in election
of town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough
on Monday the Fourth day of March next at nine
o'clock in the forenoon then & there to act on the
following articles:

Article 1st To bring in their votes for a Representative to Congress
of the United States for the Fourth District for the term of
two years from the fourth of March 1849.

Polls opened at half past nine A.M.

" 2^d To Choose a Moderator

" 3^d To hear & act upon the reports of the Officers of the Town.
To bring in their votes for a Treasurer of the County of Worcester.
To see if the town treasurer shall be collector of Taxes, &
if so determine his compensation, & the abatement to be
made to those who shall voluntarily pay their taxes
within 30-60- or 120 days from the time the tax
bills are committed to the collector & for the time
within which all taxes shall be paid.

" 6th To choose all necessary town Officers & Committees for
the year ensuing.

" 7th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray town charges for the year ensuing & make
appropriations of the same.

" 8th To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential Com-
mittees of the several School districts to contract with
their teachers for the several schools in their districts.

" 9th To determine in what manner the Roads & Bridges
shall be repaired the ensuing year.

" 10th To see if the Town will accept the 17-20 & 21 Sections
of the 18 chapters of the Revised Statutes.

" 11th To see what measures the Town will take to keep the
Clock running & in repair.

" 12th To hear & act on the reports of any outstanding Committee.

" 13th To see what action the Town will take to construct the
Road as located by the County Commissioners & ordered to be built
from & 110 yards to the Westborough Depot.

- 15th
- To see what measures the Town will adopt to raise the Standard of the Town Schools, either by increasing or diminishing the number of Schools, or adding to the branches especially taught or act anything thereon.
- To see if the Town will adopt any rules by which their meetings shall be governed.
- 16 To see if the town will discontinue the road from near the houses of Stott's, Miller to the road leading to Ephraim Brigham's or act anything thereon.
- 17 To see if the town will reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to give conditionally the location of a Town Road by the Selectmen through land of David Fay, Moses Grout, G. B. Brigham & others & will accept said road as located without said condition.
- 18th To see if the town will take measures to relocate, alter or establish the road leading from Grafton to Southboro, or any part of it; also the Road leading from said road commencing near the town's Play Scales to the new County road to Upton.
- 19 To see if the town will cause the bridge by the old Barn-
ing ground to be removed & also repair the damage done to the grounds around the Baptist Meetinghouse or act anything thereon.
- Lord, you are to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding
said Meeting.
- Done, seal'd our hands this Town's first day
of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred & Fifty.
- Charles P. Rice { Selectman
D. F. Norton {
Ephraim Billard } W. H. Thorpe

Worcester 55 March 4-1850.

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town
Eight days at least before the time of holding this election.

B. B. Norriss Constable

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Westborough March 14th 1850

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Proclamation of said town will & was called to order by the Selectmen at 9th o'clock AM the Selectmen called upon the legal voters to bearing in their vote for a Representation to Congress for the fourth Congressional district which was the check list as prescribed before 3 o'clock PM the polls were closed for representation to Congress the declaration made the list certified & sealed as prescribed by Statute

Whole number of votes three hundred & five
Hon John G. Palfrey had One hundred Sixty two votes
Hon Benjamin Thompson one hundred Twenty one
Hon Frederick Robinson had Nineteen. - .

Art. 2^o Chose George Savery Esq. Moderator

Art. 3^o The Report of the Assessors of the Poor was read by the Chairman and by vote was accepted
Report of Selectmen read & accepted by vote
Report of Selectmen on Guide Boards was also accepted
Rev W F Brown chairman of the Supervising Committee of Schools presented their annual Report -
Voted that Four hundred copies of the same be printed for the use of the towns

Art. 4^o Votes for County Treasurer

Anthony Chase One hundred & forty three 113

Art. 5^o Voted that the ^{new} Treasurer be collected of taxes and that he receive for his compensation one per cent and that all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes within thirty days from the first day of September next be allowed an abatement of six per cent. And all who pay in sixty days from the same be allowed four per cent and those who pay in one hundred & forty days from the same be allowed two per cent. And that the bills be committed to the collector one or before the first day of September next and that all taxes be paid by the first day of February next.

Chose G. Fisher was chosen Town Clerk & sworn by
Moderator - Voted to adjourn to one o'clock P.M.

Dec 10 1831 Broadsay Chase Charles P. Rice

Edwin Butcher	Selected man	Sworn
J. Green & others		

Chase Nathan Fisher Esq^r
Moses G. Maynard { Professors - Sworn
Baxter Parker.

Chase Curtis Beaman {
David Newell { Overseers of the Poor
Joel Tarbush }

Chase Nehemiah Carter & Lyman Gillmore Constables
who were duly sworn.

Voted that the Superintending School Committee consist of
five. Chose Rev. W. L. Brown, Reuben Boynton, Rev. S. Green,
Hannibal Alcock & Elmer Brigham. Rev. W. L. Brown declining
to serve. Rev. A. Butler was chosen in his stead.
Rev. S. Green, Rev. T. Butler & Hannibal Alcock all declined
serving. Then chose C. J. Parker. Then voted to reconsider
the rule to have the Committee consist of five, & that it
consist of but three. was

Reuben Boynton	{
Elmer Brigham	Superintending School Committee
C. J. Parker.	{

Chase Josiah Childs Treasurer & Collector.
Josiah L. Tarbush Moderator.

" First Distict No. 1 D. F. Norton	:
" 2 Elmer Brigham	
" 3 William Johnson	President
" 4 Josiah H. Rice	School
" 5 Josiah Ladd	Committee
" 6 D. F. Forbes	
" 7 Job. Wilcox	
" 8 T. T. Tarbush	

Chase Melville & J. L. Garrison, for Librarians
Field Liver

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Art. 6th

Chose Nathan Fisher & Eli Whitney & Benjamin Flanagan
Fence Viewers

Chose Jas. Folsom & H. B. Burne

Surveyors of Roads &c.

C. P. Parker

Noah Worcester } Highway Surveyors - Sovm
Anson Warren }

" J. F. Norton

Moses Wood } Come to audit Accts of Selectmen.
J. D. Fisher }

Austin Woodcock selected as teacher of Leather

Voted to grant the following sums of money -	
viz - for Highways Sovm Thousand Dollars.	\$700
" to diminish Town Debt &c Eleven Thousand & Sixty Dollars.	1160
" Support of Paupers One Thousand Dollars	1000
" Consternation Eight Thousand & Forty Dollars.	840
" Schools Fourteen Hundred Dollars	1400
" New Engine Two Thousand Ninety Five Dollars	590
" to Bristle-nose Road Eight Thousand Dollars	800
" to clear Roads in winter One Thousand Dollars.	100
	\$6390

Book's Voted that the Provincial Committee of the several School Districts be authorized to contract with their teachers.

W. H. Voted that Gordon Cloyes, N. E. Fisher & Jonas Stone be a Committee to take the subject. Roads of this State into consideration & report in what manner the Roads & Bridges shall be repaired the coming year.

Committee reported - Voted to accept their report which may be seen on file. They recommend that the town raise \$700 for the repair of Highways & Bridges to be assessed & collected by the list of rates, & that there be three Highway Surveyors to have the sole control of said repairs, & of the funds for the same, & that they be empowered to employ such means for the furtherance of this object as in their judgment may be deemed proper.

Voted that \$600 be wrought out by the first day of July next.

Art. 17 Voted to accept 14, 20 & 21 Sections of the 18th chapter of the Revised Statute.

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- Vote for the call of the Town Clerk to call out the Selectmen.
- Art. 11 The Committee chosen the 1st day of June last in reference to the little lot of land near the centre of the Town & supposed to belong to the Town also in reference to the "Old Bell" and also in reference to Miss Weston's will was the following by Chamberlain Buildings reported. And their report was accepted by vote, & may be seen on file.
- The Committee appointed by vote of the Town the 1st day of November last in reference to repairing or exchanging our Fire Engine submitted their report. Voted to accept the same which may be seen on file.
- Art. 13 Voted that M. G. Maynard, Olois Brigham & N. E. Fisher be a Committee to construct the road named in this Article. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow so much Money as may be needed for that purpose & repay the same when the taxes shall be collected. (See Grant for this sum on a prior page.)
- Art. 14 Voted to submit the subject matter of this Article to a Committee of nine to be appointed by the Moderator & Rev. W. W. Brown Dr. Amos Green, Abijah Wood, Jas. Weston, Josiah Fay, James Harrington, James Fay, Olois Brigham & Benjamin Fay were those appointed & subsequently rejected. Voted to accept & adopt the same so far as to authorize the School Committee & the Prudential Committee of the several Districts to associate themselves together for the joint management of the Schools. (See whole Report on file.)
- Art. 15 This Article was referred to a Committee consisting of Elizur Brigham, G. Parker & Ethan Hubbard to report at a future meeting.
- Art. 16 Voted to discontinue the Road from the house of Jas. Weston to the Road leading by Ephraim Brigham.
- Art. 17 Voted to pass over.
- Art. 18 Voted to pass over.
- Art. 19 Voted to pass over. Then voted to dissolve this Meeting.

John C. White Town Clerk

1850

Appointments made by Selectmen.

March 11st At a meeting of the Selectmen the following appointments were made. Viz.

Edwin Buttrord } Martin P. Ford }

Charles Green } of Wrentham }

John Greenleaf }

Joseph T. Fairbanks }

Corning Fairbanks }

Daniel W. Forbes }

Haribal Aldrich }

William R. Long }

Treasurers of Wood & Bark

April 8th

John C. Hardy Pound Collector.

March 21st At a meeting of the Selectmen the following appointments were made. Viz.

Benjamin Boynton Superintendent of Troy Scattles

Samuel Griggs Sealer of Weights & Measures

Charles P. Rice of Selectmen.

Edwin Buttrord of

Lyman Bethune Westboro,

Subsequently the above named Martin Ford, Charles P. Green, J. A. Taylormath, J. H. Fairbanks, Corning Fairbanks, D. W. Forbes William R. Long, Benjamin Boynton and Samuel Griggs soon appeared & made oath to the faithful discharge the duties of the respective offices to which they are severally appointed, before me

W. M. F. T. Clark
Westborough June 10. 1850.

Glanders

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Location of a Town Road.

We the subscribers subscribers of the Town of Westborough have laid out for the use of said town a town way as follows; commencing at a Stake marked No. 1 on the line between Westborough & Southborough, in land of Daniel Warner, thence over land of said Warner N. 79° W. five rods & seventeen links to Stake No. 2 - where the town line crosses the middle of the road, thence over land of said Warner N. $75\frac{1}{2}$ W. eleven rods & eleven links to land of Jeremiah Crowley, thence thence the same course over said Crowley's land fourteen links to Stake No. 4. thence over said Crowley's land N. 63° W. about four rods to Stake No. 5. thence the same course five rods & ten links to Stake No. 6. thence the same course over said Crowley's land to Stake No. 7 being in the whole twenty eight rods; thence over said Crowley's land N. 74° W. forty & half rods to old road. thence the same course over the old road & land of Adam Adams one & half rods to Stake No. 15. thence over the old road & land of said Adams N. $79\frac{1}{2}$ W. thirteen rods to Stake No. 16. thence over the old road & land of said Adams N. 88° W. twelve rods & one half to the corner of roads at Stake No. 17. Said road is to be three rods wide & is on the southwesterly side of said stakes or corners. And we have laid out an additional width of two rods on the southwesterly side of said location between stakes No. 5 & 6. for materials for making & keeping said road in repair. And we agreed with the owners of the land over which said way passes for their damages as follows. To the said Daniel Warner Fifteen Dollars. To Jeremiah Crowley we assess the damage at two hundred dollars including a dry bridge a J. & A. Adams Adams.

The whole length of the road is One hundred & Eleven & half rods. And we allowed the several owners of land over which said road passes three months to take off the wood & trees standing & growing thereon. Which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance. And when accepted & recorded, is found after to be known as a public highway.

Dated at Westborough

October 30th 1819.

Charles P. Rice } Selectmen
J. F. Norton } of
Edwin Burford. } Westborough

True copy W.W. of being & taken Town Chs.
The above location was accepted by vote of the town Nov. 12 - 1819.
A plan of said road may be seen on file.

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Locality of a Town Road.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester held at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester on the second Tuesday of September 1849 whereas Moses G. Maynard & sixteen other inhabitants of the town of Westborough by their petition have respectfully represented the same of them on the 1st of March last presented the following petition substantially to wit - To the Selectmen of the town Westborough - The undersigned inhabitants of said Westborough respectfully represent that the public convenience & wants require that a town road should be laid out & constructed beginning at or near the elm tree standing near the front of the house of Joel Forbush of said Westborough, thence in the best practicable route, eastward till it comes into the road leading to Westborough Depot near the dwelling house of James H. Glody in said Westborough - The petitioners would further represent that the Selectmen aforesaid returned said petition unreasonably refused to act thereon - Therefore the petitioners feel much aggrieved & pray the County Commissioners that they would proceed to lay out said road as indicated in the aforesaid petition & cause the same to be built -

Westborough June 21-1849

In the petition aforesaid the County Commissioners cause notice to be given to all persons & corporations interested therein that they would meet at the public house of Dennis Brigham in said Westborough on Monday the third day of September current at twelve of the clock noon by publishing an attested copy of said petition & of the order thereon in the National Register a newspaper published in Worcester in said County three successively the last publication four days at least before the day last mentioned. And by causing the Town Clerk of the said Town of Westborough to be served by J. Day a Deputy Sheriff of said County with an attested copy of said petition and order thirty days at least, & also by posting up in two public places in said Town of Westborough attested copies thereof fourteen days at least before the day last aforesaid - at which time & place the said Commissioners would proceed to view & settle in said petition to hear all persons & corporations interested therein who might then & there desire to be heard thereon - and if they should adjudge that the terms of said petition ought to be granted then to lay out, locate

Establish said road as prayed for, & cause the same to be built over the
 route above described - And to assess all such damages as any person or
 corporation might sustain by the location & construction of the road aforesaid

The County Commissioners having met at the time & place &
 the purposes before mentioned, & having viewed the route aforesaid for the
 said petition, & heard all persons & corporations interested therein, who ex-
 ered a desire to be heard thereon, considered & adjudged that the Select
 men of the Town of Westborough did reasonably refuse & neglect to lay
 out a town road as prayed for in the petition of Moses G. Maynard
 & others & that convenience & necessity required that the
 laying of the petition of said Moses G. Maynard & others ought to be granted
 and a town road to be laid out, located & established over the route herein
 described - No objections being made thereto the County Commissioners
 proceeded forthwith to lay out, locate & establish a Town Road over
 the route aforesaid as hereafter described - to wit - Commencing at a Stake
 driven into the ground on the easterly side of a Town Road leading
 from the house of Joel Froehle in Westborough to the upper hills so
 land of Charles Morse in said Town & near an Elm tree in front of the
 house of said Froehle bearing from the southeast corner of said Froehle's
 house South seventy two & one half degrees east & two hundred & four
 and one half links distant therefrom and also bearing from the
 southeast corner of said Froehle's house North sixty three & one half degrees
 west & three hundred & fourteen links distant from said corner.
 Thence in Westborough on land of Moses G. Maynard - North sixty
 one & seven tenths degrees east eight rods & two links to Stake
 No. 2 - thence northerly and on the south side seven rods and
 on the easterly and southerly side seven rods wide and
 terminating in a point at the northwesterly end, is over land owned in
 trust by Anna Flannington & the executors interest in the same by
 the heirs of Benjamin Flannington - the remainder of the location
 through the centre is over a town road thence on the southwesterly side
 of a town road North sixty four & five hundredths degrees east six rods and
 eight links to Stake No. 3. at the easterly end on the northwesterly side twenty
 six links & at the easterly end twenty two links wide is over land owned
 in trust by Anna Flannington & the executors interest in the same by
 the heirs of Benjamin Flannington - the remainder of the location on
 the southerly side is over said old town road - thence over the
 southwesterly side of said Town road North, Forty four and one
 half degrees east two rods & six links to Stake No. 4 - at the northwesterly
 end on the southwesterly side twenty two links wide, & at the easterly
 end the same number of links in width is over land & owned

in Domes by Anna & Carrington & the survivor's interest in the same by the Heirs of Benjamin Carrington, the remainder of the location on the southerly side is over said Old Town Road. Thence over land of Moses G. Maynard North seventy-two & one half degrees east, two rods & four links to Stake No. 5 - at the westerly end on the northwesterly side twenty-one links wide, & terminating in a point at the easterly end is over land covered in Town by Anna & Carrington & the survivor's interest in the same by the Heirs of Benjamin Carrington, & at the easterly end on the southwesterly side fourteen links wide & terminating at a point at the westerly end is over land of said Maynard. The remainder of the location through the corner is over said town road. Thence over land of Moses G. Maynard North eighty & one sixth degrees east, two rods & eight links to Stake No. 6 - at the westerly end on the southwesterly side fourteen links wide at the end thirty-seven links wide is over land of said Maynard the remainder of the location on the northwesterly side is over said Old Town road. Thence over land of Moses G. Maynard North eighty seven degrees east one rod & sixteen links at the westerly end on the southwesterly side thirty-seven links wide, & at the northwesterly end the whole width of the location is over land of said Maynard the remainder of the location on the northwesterly side is over said Town road. Thence over land of Moses G. Maynard North eighty seven degrees east eleven links to Stake No. 7 - the location through this run is over land of said Maynard. Thence continuing over land of said Moses G. Maynard South eighty seven degrees east two thirds degrees east two rods & twelve links to Stake No. 8 - South eighty four & one half degrees east twelve links. From Stake No. 8 to the termination of the course last above described the location is over land of said Maynard. Thence over land of Moses G. Maynard South eighty two & one half degrees east two rods & eight links to Stake No. 9 - at the southwesterly side the whole location & terminating in a point at the northwesterly side is over land of said Maynard & at the northwesterly side the whole location & terminating in a point at the southwesterly side is over land covered in Town by Anna & Carrington & the survivor's interest in the same by the Heirs of Benjamin Carrington. Thence over land owned in Domes by Anna Carrington & the survivor's interest in the same by the Heirs of Benjamin Carrington, South seventy seven & one sixth degrees east four rods & fifteen links to Stake No. 10. Thence continuing on land owned by Anna Carrington & the Heirs of Benjamin Carrington remaining aforesaid, South seventy six & three fourths degrees east four rods & fourteen links to Stake No. 11 - South seventy seven & one sixth degrees east five rods & seven links to Stake No. 12 - South seventy seven & one half degrees east twenty links. From Stake No. 9 to the termination of the course last above described the location is over

id covered by Anna Harrington & the heirs Benjamin Harrington in man
 id aforesaid. Thence over land owned by Anna Harrington in Doner &
 in possession without in the same by the Heirs of Benjamin Harrington
 South Sixty six & one half degrees east one rod to land of Charles Morse at the
 westerly side - the whole location terminating in a point at the Northwesterly side
 and land owned in Lanes by Anna Harrington & the heirs of Benjamin Harrington
 after in manner aforesaid. At the northwesterly side the whole location terminating
 in a point at the southerly side is over land of Charles Lins. Thence over
 land of Charles Morse South Sixty six & one half degrees east one rod & twelve
 rods to Stake No. 12. the location through this run is over land of said
 Morse. Thence continuing over land of said Morse South Sixty six & two
 thirds degrees east seven rods & three links to Stake No. 14. South Sixty six
 & two thirds degrees east six rods & eighteen links to Stake No. 15. South Sixty
 six & two thirds degrees east six rods & nine links to Stake No. 16. South
 Sixty six & two thirds degrees east six rods & three links to Stake No. 17.
 with Sixty six & two thirds degrees east six rods & eight links to Stake No. 18
 with Sixty six & two thirds degrees east three rods to Stake No. 19. and to land
 Nathaniel E. Fisher. From Stake No. 13 to the termination of the course last de-
 scribed the location is over land of said Charles Morse. Thence over land of
 Nathaniel E. Fisher South Sixty seven & one fifth degrees east six rods & three links
 Stake No. 20. Thence continuing over land of Nathaniel E. Fisher South Sixty
 seven & one fifth degrees east six rods & seventeen links to Stake No. 21. South
 Sixty seven & one fifth degrees east four rods & nineteen links to Stake
 No. 22. South Sixty seven degrees east four rods & two links to Stake No. 23.
 South Sixty seven degrees east five rods & twenty links to Stake No. 24.
 with Sixty seven degrees east five rods & thirteen links to Stake No. 25.
 with Sixty seven degrees east four rods & seventeen links to Stake No. 26.
 with Sixty six & five sixths degrees east five rods & fourteen links to Stake No. 27.
 with Sixty six & five sixths degrees east five rods & twenty links to Stake No. 28.
 with Sixty six & five sixths degrees east five rods & thirty three links to Stake No. 29.
 with Sixty six & five sixths degrees east six rods & one link to Stake No. 30.
 with Sixty seven degrees east four rods & eight links to Stake No. 31.
 with Sixty seven degrees east three rods & twelve links to Stake No. 32.
 with Sixty six & two thirds degrees East four rods & seven links to Stake No. 33.
 with Sixty six & two thirds degrees East to rods to land of Susan H. Fisher. From
 Stake No. 19 to the termination of the course last above described is over
 land of Nathaniel E. Fisher. Thence over land of Susan H. Fisher South
 Sixty six & two thirds degrees east one rod & nine links to Stake No. 34.
 At the westerly end the whole location, & at the easterly end on the
 southerly side fifty links wide is over - - - said Fisher & at the easterly
 end on the southerly side twenty five links wide & terminating in
 point at the northerly end is over land of Susan H. Fisher -

Thence over land of Susan M. Hardy South Seventy seven degrees east rods to Stake No. 35 at the westerly end on the northwesterly side fifteen links & at the easterly end thirteen links wide is over land of said Susan M. Hardy & at the westerly end on the southwesterly side twenty five links & at the easterly end sixty two links wide is over land of Susan M. Hardy Thence over land of Susan M. Hardy South Seventy seven degrees east two rods at the westerly end on the northwesterly side thirteen links & terminating in a point at the easterly end is over land of said Fisher & at the westerly end on the southwesterly side sixty two links & at the easterly end the orifice width of the location is over land of Susan M. Hardy Thence over land of land of Susan M. Hardy South Seventy seven degrees east two rods & one link to Stake No. 36. The location throughout this course is over land of said Hardy. Then continuing over land of said Hardy South Seventy seven & one fourth degrees east three rods & eighteen links to Stake No. 34. North Eighty two and half degrees east two rods & six links to Stake No. 38. From Stake No. 36 to the termination of the course last above described the tract is over land of Susan M. Hardy Thence over land of Susan M. Hardy South Eighty six & one fifth degrees east two rods & twenty one links to Stake No. 39. at the southerly side the whole location & terminating in point at the northerly side is over land of said Hardy & at the northerly the orifice location & terminating in a point at the southerly side over land of Nathaniel E. Fisher Thence over land of Nathaniel E. Fisher South Eighty nine degrees east two rods & eleven links to Stake No. 40. Thence continuing over land of Nathaniel E. Fisher North Eighty seven & one half degrees east two rods & five links to Stake No. 41. North Eighty five degrees east two rods & fifteen links to Stake No. 42. North Eighty one & three fourths degrees east two rods & thirty links to Stake No. 43. North Seventy nine & one third degrees east two rods and nine links to Stake No. 44. North Seventy seven & one fourth degrees east two rods & twelve links to Stake No. 45. North Seventy six & one half degrees east two rods & nineteen links to Stake No. 46. North Seventy six & one twelfth degrees east three rods & fifteen links to Stake No. 47. North Seventy six & one twelfth degrees east three rods to Stake No. 48. North Seventy six & one half degrees east four rods & eight links to Stake No. 49. North Seventy six degrees east four rods to Stake No. 51. & to land of Abner H. Hardy. From Stake No. 39 to the termination of the course last above described the location is over land of Nathaniel E. Fisher Thence over land of Abner H. Hardy North Seventy seven & one half degrees east four rods & twelve links to Stake No. 52. The location throughout this course is over land of Abner H. Hardy Thence diagonally over or

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Old Town Road - North Seventy six degrees east three rods to land of Susan M. Parker at the westerly end the which location is on the easterly end on the north side nine links wide is over land of Abner Clark the remainder of the location on the southerly side is over said Old Town road. Thence over land Susan M. Clark North Seventy six degrees east one rod & fifteen links to Stake No. 55 - at the westerly end on the northerly side thirty nine links & at the easterly end on the southerly side nineteen links wide & terminating in a point at the westerly end is over land of Susan M. Clark the remainder through this course is over Old Town road. Thence over land of Susan M. Clark North Seventy six & one half degrees east two rods at the westerly end on the westerly side twenty links wide & terminating in a point at the easterly end is over land of Abner Clark & at the westerly end on the southerly side nineteen links, & at the easterly end forty three links wide is over land of Susan M. Clark - the remainder of the location through the center is over said Old Town road. Thence over land of Susan M. Clark with North Six & one half degrees east five rods & eleven links to Stake No. 54 - is the westerly side of a Town road. at the westerly end on the southerly side forty three links. & at the easterly end the whole width of the location is over land of Susan M. Clark the remainder of the location on the northerly side is over said Old Town road. Thence over & across said town road North Seventy six & seven tenths degrees east two rods & seven links to land of George W. Parker. the location throughout this run is over said Town road. Thence over land of George W. Parker North Seventy six & seven tenths degrees east two rods & nine links to Stake No. 55 - the location throughout this course is over land of said Parker. Thence over land of said Parker North Seventy six & one half degrees east four rods & nine links to Stake No. 54 - at the westerly end the whole location & at the easterly end on the southerly side twenty five links wide is over said Parker the remainder on the northerly side is over a Town road. Thence over land of said George W. Parker - - - - - North Six & one half degrees east one rod & seventeen links to Stake No. 57 - on the southerly side of the Town road last above mentioned at the westerly end on the southerly side twenty five links wide & terminating in a point at the easterly end is over land of George W. Parker the remainder of the location on the northerly side is over said Town road. Said road is in its whole length Two hundred and Thirty nine rods & nine links, & is laid out & located three rods wide over the northerly side of the aforescribed roads & bounds and adjoining thereto with an additional width at Stake No. 51 of three rods & terminating in a point two rods easterly of Stake No. 33. laid out and located on the southerly side by rods & bounds before mentioned and adjoining thereto over land of Nathaniel C. Fisher for materials in con-

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striking & repairing said Road -

The County Commissioners having heard all persons & corporations interested in relation to damages who desired to be heard, thereon, considered & adjudged that the following sums be paid by the Town of Westborough to the several owners of land bounded now in full compensation for all damages, which they will sustain in consequence of the location & construction of said Road:

To Anna Clamington for right of way in the estate of Benjamin Clamington	\$ 52.51
" Eliz. of Benjamin Clamington for their successionary interest in said Estate after the life Estate aforesaid	20.21
" Moses G. Maynard	36.47
" Charles More	36.93
" Nathaniel E. Fisher	330.93
" Susan M. Hardy	52.56
" Alfred C. Hardy	25.21
" George W. Parker	38.86
Amounting in to the sum of	\$ 593.12

and now it is ordered that the town of Westborough cause the above road aforesaid to be worked, made and completed in the most faithful & workman-like manner & as follows to wit:

The details of the Order are omitted in this record & may be seen on file in Town Clerk's office.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this adjudication & location of Town road & order of construction be transmitted to the Town Clerk of the town of Westborough there by him to be recorded in said Town's Book of Records that the said way may hereafter be known & maintained as a Town road or

William Cornford Chairman

A copy -
Attest - William D. Smith Clerk Pro-Tem.

A copy of the aforesaid Copy -
DANIEL FABRY G. Fisher
Town Clerk -

Note. The above paper was read by present Town Clerk March 27 - 1850

Worcester 15-

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester

Greeting-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections & town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the first day of March next at One o'clock in the afternoon there to act on the following articles:

- Art. 1 To bring in their votes for three ^{persons} County Commissioners - And for two persons for Special Commissioners all on one ballot being all inhabitants of different towns in the County.
- Art. 2 To choose a Moderator
- Art. 3 To choose all Committees or Town Officers not chosen at the last March Meeting.
- Art. 4 To see if the Town will cause the bridge by the Old Meeting ground to be removed & also to lay the carriage down to the grounds around the Baptist Meetinghouse or act anything therein.
- Art. 5 To see if the Town will take any measures to re-locate, fit up or establish the road leading from Grafton to Southborough or any part of it - also the road leading from said road commanding near the Towns Clay Scales to the new County Road to Upton and also all the roads in town.
- Art. 6 To hear the Reports of any Committees & act thereon
- Art. 7 To know if the town will take any action on the petition of of Warren Fisher & others in regard to the repair of the Road from A.H. Harshy's to the Great road near the Evangelical Meetinghouse.
- Art. 8 To know if the town will take any measures to furnish a suitable place to keep their Books & papers safe or act anything therein.
- Art. 9 To know if the town will take any measures to have the inhabitants vaccinated or act therein.
- Art. 10 To know if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the tax due present year.
- Also you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up ten copies thereof at each of the publick Meetinghouses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting - Being fair & reasonable time of this warrant with words saying thereon to the inhabitants of said Town, or before the time for holding said Meeting.

Given under my hands this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and

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1850.
Apr 1-

Charles Price of Selectmen
Edwin Burford of
Lyman Belknap } Westborough-
Worcester for April 1-1850

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified said
Selectmen of the town of Westborough to meet at the
municipal house & places by posting up noticed copies of said
Warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town
Eight days before the date hereof.

Lyman Q. Stevens
Constable of Westboro,

Westborough April 1-1850.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of said
Town convened at the Town Hall & transacted the following
business to wit the Polls being opened the Selectmen
received votes for County & Special Commissioners until
5 o'clock P.M. when the Polls were closed results as follow:

Viz-	For David Darmstadt of Mendon	68 votes
"	Jerome Gardner of Harvard	68 "
"	Joseph Bruce of Grafton	58 "
"	Ovis Adams of Grafton	105 "
"	Borum Nye of North Brookfield	101 "
"	Asaph Wood of Gardner	101 "
	Nathaniel Fisher of Westborough	1 "

Whole number of Ballots 168.

For Special Commissioners -

Stephen Davis of Oxford had	67 votes
Jason Conlling of Phillipston	67 "
Edward H. Hemmings of Worcester	97 "
Thomas Billings of Lunenburg	100 "
Nathaniel Fisher of Westborough	2 "

Whole number of Ballots 168.

Chose Nathaniel Fisher Esq. Moderator.

Chosen Brigham Robbins serving on Superintendent School
Committee and Ammiel A. Aldrich was chosen to supply
the vacancy. Curtis Beaman was chosen Superintendent School
Committee in District No. 3 in place of William Johnson not
convened to the meeting. Martin Burford, George Dennis Lovett Peters Esq. and
Abijah Ward to take charge of the several Abounding Yards in
Burying Towns.

W. H. M. Passed over by vote.

Voted that the subject matter of this article be submitted to the Chairman & Town Clerk with resolution to take all necessary measures to re-locate, alter or establish any roads in town that they in their judgment shall deem inconvenient.

1st. 6th Report of Committee was presented by the Chairman and voted to accept the same report on file.

Report of Committee in reference to Rules, regulating town meetings containing ten articles was presented by the Chairman - voted to act on each article separately - which having been done - Voted to adopt them as a whole - Voted that the Clerk be requested to cause 500 copies of said Rules to be printed & distributed - one to each Voter in town - the Rules are as follows to wit -

1st The presiding officer shall take the chair & call the meeting to order at the precise time at which the meeting was called.

2^d He may speak to points of order in preference to other speakers - And when a question is decided, an appeal may at any time be made to the town on motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been settled.

3^d He shall declare all votes; but if any person rises to doubt a vote, he shall order the number voting in the affirmative & in the negative, without any further debate on the question.

4th Upon all questions & motions introduced the presiding officer shall take the roll of the town by years & rays provided one third of the voters present so require.

5th He shall propose all questions in the order in which they are made unless the subsequent question be previous in its nature - except in recurring suits & fixed times, the largest suit & longest time shall be first first.

6th After a motion is stated or report read by the presiding officer it shall be deemed in possession of the town and at their disposal; but the mover may at any time withdraw it before an amendment or decision.

7th When a question is under debate the moderator shall receive no motion but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

8th A motion to adjourn shall always be considered in order until it is debatable - but the motions to lay on the table, to take up from the table & for the year & rays shall be decided without debate.

Art. 6

9th The previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the main question be first?" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question shall be decided. After the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the town shall be forthcoming taken upon pending amendments, & then upon the main question.

10th No person shall speak more than twice on one question without first obtaining leave of the town nor more than once, until others who have not spoken shall speak if they desire it.

Art. 7 Voted to pass over.

Art. 8th Voted to submit to the Selectmen the subject matter of this Article.

Art. 9 Voted to pass over.

Art. 10 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money necessary in anticipation of the taxes.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

C. W. F. J. G. Fisher, T. Clark

Worcester S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester.

Greeting:

For the service of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, generally to vote in elections & town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the 27 day of May at one o'clock in the afternoon, there to act on the following articles viz.

Art. 1 To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for our Representative in the United States Congress for the district No. four for the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1819.

Art. 2 To choose a Moderator.

Art. 3 To see if the town will accept the location of a town road, by the Selectmen from the County road near the Barn of Elmer Bonner to the house of Daniel Bonner & cause the same to be built or act any thing therein.

1850. That you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
May 27 copies thereof at each of the public Meetin'houses in said
town eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

That if fail, &c, & unable to do, return of this warrant with your doings theron to the Selection of said
Meeting or before the time for holding said Meeting.

Civis under our hands this twentieth day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty.

Charles P. Rice, of Selectmen of
Edwin Burrows, Westboro,

Worcester, May 27-1850.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
the said inhabitants of the town of Westboro, to meet
at the within time and place by posting up attached
copies of said Warrant at each of the public Meetin'houses
in said town eight days before the date hereof.

Lynn G. Stevens
Constable.

Westborough, May 29 1850

Pursuant to the above warrant the qualified voters of
said town assembled at the Town Hall & gave in their
votes for a Representative to Congress for the Fourth
district. To wit while member of Ballots 262.
For John C. Mullay of Cambridge One Hundred & Fifty-five
For Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown One Hundred & Seven-Vote

Chose Edwin F. Parker Moderator.

The Selectmen presented the location of a Town Road
for the acceptance of the Town. Voted no acceptance.
Voted to dissolve this Meeting.

EDWARD F. Fisher, Clerk

June
1850.

Acceptance of a Town Road. See page 224.
The County Commissioners have examined the road,
and determined of making a Town road in No.
Borough located by them from a point on the road
near the house of Joel Forbush to a point on the
road near the house of Alfred C. Hardy in said
town, and recorded at a Meeting held in December
1849. And find that said Town road has been r-
ed & made in pursuance of the orders & directions
hereupon given for that purpose -

It is therefore ordered that said Town road be ac-
cepted & established as a Town road, & that it be op-
erated, & used as such forever hereafter -

William Canfield - Chairman

A copy attached

Wm. A. Smith - Asst Clerk.

True Copy of an attested copy - -

Albert G. Fisher Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westbor-
ough, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to notify & warn the Inhabitants
of the town of Westborough qualified to vote in
elections & Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall
in Westborough on Monday, the Nineteenth day
of August at one o'clock in the afternoon, there
and then to act on the following Articles:

- Art. 1 Go bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a
Representative in the Congress of the United States
for the fourth district for the term of two years
from the fourth day of March Eighteen hundred &
forty-nine. Polls opened at 1/4 past One o'clock.
- Art. 2 Go choose a Moderator.
- Art. 3 Go see if the Town will discontinue the road
leading from the Upton road to the new Cemetery,
and authorise the Cemetery Committee to
take a deed of the same for an addition to the
Cemetery.
- Art. 4 Go hear & act upon the reports of any outstanding
Committee.
- Art. 5 Go see if the Town will take any measures to im-
prove the road leading from L. & C. Flory to the
Evangelical Meetinghouse or act anything in relation
to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at each of the pub-
lic Meetinghouses in said Town, eight days at
least before the time of holding said Meeting.

If not served, & make due return of this Warrant
with your oaths given to the Selectmen of said
Westborough on or before the time of holding said
Meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of
August in the year of Lord one thousand eight
hundred & fifty.

Charles Price / Selectman of
Edwin Butts / Westborough

1850. Worcester's Augt 19-1850
 Aug-19 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
 the said inhabitants of the town of Westborough to
 meet at the within time & place by posting up
 at least copies of said warrant at each of the pu-
 blic Meetings houses in said town eight day before
 the date hereof. Lyman G Stevens
 Constable.

Westborough Aug-19-1850.

Westborough Aug-19-1850.

Pursuant to the preceding Warrant the legal vote
 of said Town convened at the Town Hall and
 gave in their Votes for a Representative in the
 Congress of the United States for District No. 4

Art. 1 By whole number of Ballots 219.
 For Hon. John G. Palfrey of Cambridge.
 One Hundred & Thirty Six votes 136.
 For Hon. Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown
 Seventy two votes - - - 72.
 For Richard Frothingham Jr of Charlestown
 Ten Votes 10.

Art. 2 Nahum Fisher Esq was chosen Moderator.

Art. 3 Voted to discontinue the road leading from H
 the Upton road to the new Cemetery.
 Voted that the Cemetery Committee be author-
 ized to procure a Deed of said discontinued Road
 for the benefit of the Town to be forever consider-
 ed as a part of said Cemetery.

Art. 4 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in
 reference to a Road constructed by them in the
 easterly part of the town near Adams's Mill.
 See report on file.

Art. 5 Voted to pass over this article

G. F. Fisher T. Clark

Worcester ss. To the Constable of the Towne of Westborough in the County of Worcester. Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections of Town officers, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the seventh day of November next at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Article.

Art. 1 To bring in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth for the next political year, and five Senators to represent the Worcester District in the next General Court all on one ballot. Also to bring in their votes for one person to represent the Fourth District in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day March 1851. Also to bring in their votes for one person to represent the fourth District in the Congress of the United States of America for the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1851.

Also to bring in their votes for one person to represent them in the next General Court.

Polls opened at fifteen minutes past Nine o'clock A.M. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town, eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Then if fail not, & make due return of this Warrant with your doings theron, to the Selectmen of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said Meeting. Given under our hands this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty one.

Charles P. Rice. of Selectmen
Edwin Bellard } of
Lyman Bullock } Westborough.

Worcester ss.

Westborough Nov. 11-1850. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough as herein described, to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town eight days before the time set for said Meeting.

Lyman G. Stevens
Constable of Westboro.

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Nov. 11
1850.

Westborough Nov. 11-1850

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the legal voters assembled in the Town Hall and at 9th O'clock A.M. The Selectmen proclaimed the Polls open & requested that the votes be deposited as follows viz - the vote for Gov. Lieut. Gov. & Senators all on one ballot in one box for Representative to Congress in one box & for 31st Congress in one box. for Representative to the General Court in one box & they were so deposited.

At 2nd O'clock P.M. Voted that the Poll so far as relates to Representative to the General Court be now closed.

At 2nd O'clock P.M. Voted that the Polls be closed after which the Selectmen assort & counted the votes & declared the result to be as follows.

For Gov. George N. Briggs of Pittsfield had One hundred & Fifty-five Votes 155.

Stephen C. Phillips of Salem had One hundred & Eighty-three " 183.

George S. Bontrill of Groton .. Sixteen 16

Francis Cogswell of Bedford .. Ten 10

Whole number of Ballots for Gov. — 364

For Lieut. Gov. John Reed of Yarmouth had One hundred & Fifteen votes 155

Amasa Walker of North Brookfield "

One hundred & Eighty three " 183

Henry W. Cushman of Bernardston "

Twenty six. 26

Whole number of Ballots for Lieut. Gov. 364.

For Senators the whole number of Ballots 363

For Esson Warkburn of Worcester One hundred Fifty-five 155

" Joseph White of Winchendon One hundred Fifty-five 155

" George Davis of Sturbridge One hundred Fifty-five 155

" A G Hill of Harvard One hundred Fifty-five 155

" Francis Bean Jr of Uxbridge One hundred Fifty-five 155

For Francis Horne of Brookfield Two hundred & Eleven 211

" Giles H. Whitney of Templeton Two hundred Eleven 211

" Alexander De Witt of Oxford Two hundred Eleven 211

" Edward B. Bigelow of Grafton Two hundred Eleven 211

" Moses Wood of Fitchburg Two hundred Eleven 211

For Representative to 31 st Congress for District No. 4		
Whole number of Ballots Three hundred Sixty two		362
For John G. Palfrey of Cambridge One hundred & Ninety five		195
Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown One hundred Forty two		142
Richard Frothingham Jr. of Charlestown Twenty five		25

" For Representative to 32 ^d Congress for District No. four -		
Whole number of Votes Three hundred & Sixty three		363
For John G. Palfrey of Cambridge One hundred Ninety five		195
" Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown One hundred Fifty one		151
" Richard Frothingham Jr. of Co. Twenty five		25
" Charles D. Rice	one	1

For Representation to the General Court		
Whole number of votes Three hundred & Forty nine		349
Necessary for a choice. - - -		175
Elmon Brigham had Two hundred & five votes		205
Charles D. Rice " One hundred Thirty nine		139
Lynnman Metcalf	one	1
Curtis Burnam	one	1
Lawson Harrington	one	1
J.A. Taylorcatto	one	1
Hiram L. Broaders	one	1

And Elmon Brigham was accordingly declared chosen.
The votes for Gov. Lieut. Gov & Senators & Representative to Congress
having been assort'd, counted & declared, were signed and
sealed up in open town meeting according to law.
Then voted to dissolve the Meeting -

Attest Gabez G. Fishes
Town Clerk

This Memorandum

of and 169, comon and made this being eighth day of September 1850 by and between Juse Woods on the one part
and the inhabitants of Westborough, by the Censors of the
Poor on the other part witnesseth, That whereas there is a de-
sire fence needed on the line which divides the lands of the
said Woods and town on the south side of the road.

It is now agreed that the town shall make & support the
share of said fence in the middle part of said line, commencing at
a stake four or five rods Northly of a small bridge under which
the water runs from the Meadow, thence 11th E. four rods & five
links to a Stake thence S. 45° W. Twenty rods & eight links to a Stake
stones, There are two barways in these two lines, one at the south end of the first line and one near the commencement of the other
both of which barways the said Woods hereby agrees to make & support
so long as he may use the same. Thence S 33° W. twenty seven
rods & fourteen links to a stake & stones, the above mentioned line
being fifty five rods & two links, being the town's share of
said fence which they hereby agree to make & support, & the
remainder being a piece at each end, the said Woods hereby
agrees to make & support And this agreement being recorded
in the Town Clerk's Office in Westborough shall be perpetually
binding upon the said Censors, their successors, heirs & assigns
forever.

Witness our hands & Seals the day & year aforesaid -

Town of Westborough by the Censors of the Poor	Juse Woods Curtis Beaman David Norose Joel Torbush	(S.S.) (A.S.)
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Copy of stl. J.G. Fisher

Town Clerk

851 Worcester ss. To the Constable of the town of Westborough
7th 1851 Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town
of Westborough qualified to vote in elections & town affairs to
to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the
Twenty-sixth day of January at One O'clock in the afternoon
there & then to act on the following Article:

To bring in their votes for One Representative to represent
them in the Congress of the United States of America for
List No. four for the term of two years from the fourth day
of March 1851.

Also to bring in their votes for One Representative to represent
them in the Congress of the United States of America for
List No. four for the term of two years from the fourth day
March 1851. Polls Opened at the first One o'clock P.M. on

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting at
least copies thereof at each of the public Mooting Halls in
said town eight days at least before the time of holding said
Meeting. If you fail not, & make return of this warrant with
your doors then to the Selectmen of said Westborough or on
before the time for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this Ninth day of January in the
year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & fifty one.

Charles P. Rice } Selectmen
Edwin Bullock } of
Lyman Bellows } Westborough

Worcester ss. Westboro, January 20-1851.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Westboro herein described, to meet at the time & place, & for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public Mooting Halls in said town eight days before the time set for said Meeting. Hyman L Stevens
Constable of Westboro.

Westboro, January 20 1851. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant
the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and
town affairs assembled at the Town Hall and at the first
One o'clock P.M. the Selectmen proclaimed the Polls to be
opened & called upon the voters to bring in their votes
using the check list as good law.

At half past 3 o'clock P.M. Voted to close the polls.
After sorting & counting the votes the result was de-
clared to be as follows to wit -

Whole number of Ballots for 31 st Congress	
was Two Hundred & Sixty two	262
For John G. Daffey of Cambridge	
One Hundred & Fifty one votes	151
For Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown	101
One Hundred & One votes	
For Richard Frothingham Jr of Charlestown	
Nine votes	9
For Francis Coggeshall of Bedford	
One vote	1
Whole number of Ballots for 32 ^d Congress	262
For John G. Daffey of Cambridge	
One Hundred & Fifty One	151
For Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown	101
One Hundred & One	
For Richard Frothingham Jr of Charlestown	
Nine votes	9
For Francis Coggeshall of Bedford	1
One vote	
Attest of C. Fisher	
Town Clerk	

1851.

Warrant for March Meeting 1851.

Worcester, Mass.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough, in
the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mas-
sachusetts. You are directed to notify and
warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs,
to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on
Monday, the Third day of March next at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, there and there
to act on the following articles.

Article 1st. To choose Moderator.

- 2^d To hear and act upon the reports of the Officers of the Town.
- 3^d To bring in their votes for a Treasurer for the County of Worcester.
- 4th To bring in their votes for a Register of Deedz for the county
of Worcester.

5th To see if the Town Treasurer shall be collector
of taxez, and if so, to determine his compen-
sation and the abatement to be made to those
who shall voluntarily pay their taxez within
30 - 60 - or 120 days from the time the tax bill is
committed to the Collector and fix the time within
which all taxez shall be paid.

Article 6th. To choose all necessary Town Officerz & Committeez
for the year ensuing.

7th To see if the Town will authorise the several
School Dist. to choose their Prudential Committee.

8th To see if the Town will authorise the Prudential Com.
of the several School Dist. to contract with their
Teachers for the Schools in Town.

9th To see what measures the Town will adopt to raise
the standard of the town schoolz either by increas-
ing or diminishing the number of schoolz, or
by adding to the branchz usually taught, or act
anything thereon.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will grant land from the town
farm to school Dist. No. 3. sufficient to build
a schoolhouse upon & play ground around the
same or act anything thereon.

11th To determine the manner in which the roads &
bridges, shall be repaired the ensuing year.

- Article 1st. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the year ensuing, and make appropriation of the same and all other liabilities of the Town.
- " 13th. To see what measures the town will take to keep their Clock running & in repair.
- " 14th. To see if the Town will accept the 19th 20th & 21st Sections of the 18th Chapter of the revised Statutes.
- " 15th. To see if the town will relinquish so much of their apportionment of school money, to the several Diz's, as now remaining in the Town Treasury.
- " 16th. To see if the Town will provide a new Hease and Pall for the use of the Town and all necessary fixtures for the same, or act anything in relation to the same.
- " 17th. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town hall free of expense for meetings of the Agricultural Society & Mechanics Association or act anything thereon.
- " 18th. To see if the Town will furnish a set of books for each School Diz. such as are, or may be used in the town schools, for the benefit of the Teacherz while they are teaching the School or act anything in relation to the same.
- " 19th. To hear & act on any report of outstanding Com's.
- " 20th. To see if the town will take any further measures to protect & improve the three Burzing groundz or act anything thereon.
- " 21st. To see if the Town will relinquish the liability of the Collector from such taxes as may be presented.
- " 22^d. To see if the Town will construct a side walk on the northw^{ly} side of the road from the brick tin shop to the Evangelical Society Meetinghouse, and any other roadz they may think proper, or act anything in relation to the subject.
- " 23^d. To see if the Town will pay the damage that has been done to any individual by the discontinuing of the Town road from the Nupton road to the Cemetery or act anything in relation to the same.

- 24th To see if the Town will constitute their house on the Town Farm a house of correction.
- 25th To see if the Town will adopt the 187 Chapter of the Revised Statutes.
- 26th To see if the Town will accept of the location of a road by the Selectmen from near the dwelling house of Elijah Haskell passing the State Reform School to Northborough line or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Housez in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doingz theron, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our handz this twentieth day of Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Chas P. Rice } Selectmen
Edwin Bullard } of
Lyman Belknap } Westborough

Worcester ss. Westborough Mar. 3^d 1851.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitantz of the town of Westboro herein described to meet at the time & place, and for the purposes ~~within~~ mentioned, by posting up attested copyz of this Warrant at each of the public placez of Worship in said Town eight days, before the time set for holding said meeting.

Lyman G. Stephens,
Constable of Westboro

Annual March Meeting. Mar. 3^d 1851.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town met, & the meeting was called to order, and warrant read, by the Town Clerk Faber G. Fisher, & then proceeded to act on the articles therein named.

Article 1st Ethan Bickard was chosen Moderator.

Voted to take up the 6th article so far as to choose Town Clerk. H. S. Aldrich was chosen T. Clerk

& sworn by Moderator

Art. 3^d. Was taken up and votez brought in for County Treasurer. Anthony Chase had forty eight votes — 48.

Art 4th Was then acted upon, votez were cast for Register of Deedz for Worcester County Alexander F. Wilder had sixty seven votez — 67.

Article 5th Voted that the Treasurer be Collector and that he have one per cent for collecting

Voted that the Tax billz be committed to the Collector on or before the 1st day of June.

Voted that the Collector be authorized to collect the Poll Tax on or before the 1st of July, and all Taxes be paid on or before the 1st of January next.

Voted that two per cent be allowed all those who shall voluntarily pay their taxz within 120 days from the 1st of June.

Article 2^d Was then taken up, which was to hear & act on Reportz of the Officerz of the Town

Mr. Reuben Boynton Chairman of the Superintending School Com. presented their Annual Report.

Voted that the Committee be authourized to procure five hundred printed Copiez of their report for distribution through the Town

Report of the Selectman was made by their Chairman C. P. Rice & accepted by vote of the Town.

The Report of the Overseers of the Poor was made by their Chairman, and by vote of the Town was accepted.

At 12 o'clock P.M. voted to adjourn for one hour.

At one o'clock P.M. met again according to adjournment, and proceeded to report further.

The Report of the Selectmen respecting Guide Board^{was made}, & accepted by vote.

Report of the Chairman of Highway Surveying was read by their Chairman, C. J. Parker, & accepted by vote.

^{Wednesday} Was then taken up and proceeded to choose all necessary Town Officers & Committee.

Chose	Edwin Bullard Otis Newton, } Lowell Belknap } (A. J. Burnap,) (Othan Bullard)	<u>Selectmen</u> <u>In They were sworn</u>
Chosen at subsequent meeting.) See Record on Page 252		

Chose	Nathaniel Fisher Baxter Forbes, } Hiram L. Broader })	<u>Assessor</u> <u>In</u>
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Voted to choose two assistant Assessors Willard Raymond) or Abijah Wood	<u>were chosen In</u>
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A Resolution was offered by C. J. Parker & accepted by the Town, which was to choose several committees, to take the subject matter of several articles into consideration, for the purpose of expediting business & report at the adjourned meeting.

The Committees were chosen.

Voted to adjourn till Wednesday March 5th at nine o'clock A.M.

Attest, W. S. Hinckley, Town Clerk.

Annual March-meeting continued. March 5th.
Not agreeably to adjournment at nine of the clock A. M.
The Town Clerk being absent, Nahum Fisher Esq. was chosen
Town Clerk Pro. Tem and was sworn by the Moderator -

Article 6th Chose Gardner Cloyes

Sam'l Chamberlain Jr. } Overseers of the Poor
& Calvin J. Parker }

Chose Archelias W. Howe
Lewis H. Bontell }

Constables, all were sworn.
except L. H. Bontell -

Lyman G. Stevens
& Daniel F. Newton }

Chose Rev. Daniel R. Cady
Rev. William L. Brown }

Superintending
School-committtee

Ephraim T. Forbes
Rev. Daniel Butter and
Rev. David Greene }

Chose Josiah Childs, Treasurer & Collector, who was sworn.
voted to lay the 6th article on the table & take up the 7th.
voted to pass over the 7th article -
voted to take up the 6th article
Chose Jonah L. Forbush, Sexton

Chose in District No. 1 Albert J. Burnap
Sam'l Chamberlain & J. F. Hastings }
No. 2 Asa Haskell
3 Sam'l Chamberlain Jr } Prudential School-
4 George Denny committtee
5 Seth C. Miller
6 Jonas B. Brigham
7 Fortunatus Nichols
8 Lowell Forbush }

Chose Francis W. Clayton
Lewis H. Bontell & } Field-drivers
Daniel F. Newton }

Chose Nahum Fisher
John H. Paynterather } Fence viewers, who
& Albert J. Burnap } were sworn.

Chose Benj'n B. Nourse
Jonah L. Forbush } Surveyors of Lumber
& James A. Longley }

James A. Longley was sworn March 1st before N. Fisher Esq. (see certificate in fol.)

March meeting continued

March 5th.

Voted to take up the 11th article -

Voted that men and a yoke of oxen each be allowed ten cents
hours per hour while at work on the highways, and that all taxes
paid within seven days from the time the tax-bill is exhibited,
shall be allowed an abatement of ten per centum.

Voted that the Surveyors of highways be empowered, by warrant
from the assessors, to collect such taxes as may not be worked out.
Voted to lay the 11th article on the table then voted to act on
the 6th article -

Chose in district No. 1 Archelans M. Howe, in No. 2 Nathaniel
E. Fisher, 3 Holloway Brigham, 4 Abijah Wood, 5 Samuel
Chamberlain Jr. 6 Joseph D. Weston, 7 George W. Parker,
mayors 8 Lawson Harrington, 9 Lowell Miller, 10 Curtis Dudley,
highways 11 Cyrus Wadsworth, 12 Jonas P. Brigham, 13 David Nourse
14 Benjamin Harrington, No. 15 Josiah Warren, all are
sworn except Cyrus Wadsworth - Cyrus Wadsworth sworn May 26. 1851.
Sitting Charles P. Rice, Joseph H. Whitney and John H. Hayes were
chosen to audit the accounts of the Selectmen

Chose Austin Underwood Sealer of Leather

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to have charge
of the Town-house.

Title 8. Voted that the Prudential school-committee be authorized
to contract with the school-teachers of their respective districts,

Title 9. Voted to pass over this article -

Title 10. Voted that school-district No. 3 have liberty to take land of
the Poor Farm, gratis, not exceeding half of an acre, near
where the old schoolhouse now stands, for the site of a
new schoolhouse -

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized in the name of
the inhabitants of the town, to convey the same to said district

Title 12. Voted to grant the following sums of money to defray the
charges of the town the ensuing year, viz;

For the repair of highways - - \$1000,-

To reduce the Town-debt - - 1135,-

For support of paupers & pay wages - 1600,-

For contingencies \$500, & then added \$200 - 700,-

For support of poor - 1300,-

For poor fence - - - - 300,-

For poor fence - - - - \$6030,-

Afterward it was voted to break A. M.

March-meeting continued March 6th

- Met agreeably to adjournment, and proceeded to act upon
 Article 13 Voted to refer the subject matter of this article to the Selectmen.
 Voted to act on the 6th. article. Voted to choose two additional Selectmen, and Alpheus J. Burnap and Ethan
 Burnard were chosen, and sworn -
 Art. 14 Voted to accept of the several sections of the laws referred to
 in this article -
 Art. 15 Voted to relinquish to the several school-districts, such surplus
 sums of money, now in the Treasury, as was apportioned to
 them the last year, respectively -
 Art. 16 Voted that the Selectmen procure a New Hearse & Pall,
 and that they do, in relation to the Old Hearse & Harness as
 they may think best for all concerned -
 Art. 17 Voted that the Mechanic Association, and Agricultural
 Society, have the use of the Town Hall, gratis, for lectures,
 and exhibitions under the direction of the committee
 Voted to pass over this article -
 Art. 18 Voted to lay this article on the table -
 Art. 19 Voted to lay this article on the table -
 Art. 20 Voted that the Collector be discharged from all legal lia-
 bility in relation to the ^{collection of the} taxes set against the names of the
 following persons, in the tax bill of 1848, as follows -
 Eliz. Bean \$150, Wm. Dority \$150 John Griffin \$150 John Hegans \$150
 Wm Head \$150 Robert McFarlin \$150 G.W. Parker \$180 J. S. Small \$150 Ed. W. Wilts \$150
 Voted that the collector obtain at the expense of the town, legal
 advice in relation to the tax of Curtis Beemian in the tax bill of
 1849, and that he collect it, if such be the advice -
 Art. 22 Voted that any inhabitants of the town have leave to con-
 struct side-walks in any road, under the direction of the selectmen
 Art. 23 Voted to refer the subject matter of this article to a committee
 of four persons, two of whom are to be chosen by the ~~poor~~ ^{agricultural} ~~poor~~
 and two in the part of the town, by the ^{poor} ~~selectmen~~ ^{and the} ~~poor~~
~~poor~~ ^{the committee} ~~poor~~ ^{the committee} ~~poor~~ ^{the committee}
 and if said committee cannot agree, they shall
 choose the fifth person to be added to said committee, whose
 report shall be final -
 Art. 24 Voted that the Poor House be considered a workhouse -
 Art. 25 Voted to adopt the provisions of the 19th Chap. of the Law
 of 1845 -

Worship-meeting continued March 6th.

A. 26 Voted to accept of the strings of the Selectmen in relation to the location of a Town road from the corner of roads near Elijah Flaske's to Sis' Howe's and the State farm to Northover's line on condition that that part of the road lying Northerly of the N.E. Worcester Turnpike be made without any expense to the Towne, and the Selectmen were chosen a committee and instructed to build that part of the road lying Southerly of said Turnpike, and to contract for the building of that part Northerly of said Turnpike, if they can without expense to the town, the whole to be built in one year under the superintendance of the selectmen.

Voted to take up the 6th article - Curtis Beaman & Corning Fairbank having declined serving as Overseers of the Poor, and Gardner Stoye and Calvin J. Parker were chosen in their room -

Silas Parmenter having declined to serve as Surveyor of highways, Abijah Wood was chosen in his place & was sworn,

then voted to dissolve the Meeting -

Attest -

Norman Fisher, Town Clerk Pro tem.

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Worcester, S.S.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are directed to notify
and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of West-
borough, qualified to vote in electing ana
town affairz, to meet at the Town Hall in
Westborough on Monday the seventh day of
April at twelve o'clock at noon, then and ther
to act on the following articlez:

Article 1st To bring in their votez for one Representative
to represent them in the 3rd Congress of the
United States of America for the term of
two yearz from the fourth day of March eight
hundred and fifty one.

Art. 2d To choose a Moderator

Art 3d To see if the Town will rescind the votez passed
under the 20 Article of the last march meeting
relating to the location and construction of
a town road.

Art. 4th To see if the town will accept the location
of the road leading from the corner of roads
near Elijah Haskell's by Silas Howes and the
State Farm to Northborough line, as reported
by the Selectmen.

Art. 5th To see if the town will take measures to construct
said road and grant or borrow money to pay for same

Art. 6th To see if the town will choose a Committee to make
the road leading from the great road by Ethan
Bullards to the County road near Abraah H. Harr
whenever an order from the County Commission
for that purpose shall be received.

Art. 7th To grant or borrow money to pay for the same

Art. 8th To see if the town will alter the line between
School District No. 2 and No. 8.

Art. 9th To see if the town will discontinue so much
of the old Boston and Worcester Turnpike as lies
between the Shop of Chas Boginton & Silas Howes.

Art. 10th To see if the town authorise the Highway Surveyors to
remove so much of the old Boston & Worcester

Turnpike as lies between the shop of Chas. Bullock and Silas Howe.

At 11th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of a Tax.

At 12th To see if the town will cause their Turnpike to be supported at their farm or act anything in relation to the subject.

At 13th To see if the town will cause the fence on the westerly & northerly sides of the Old Burging Ground to be painted.

At 14th To see if the town will build a new Glebe house or repair the old one.

At 15th To see if the town will accept the location & widening of the road from near the house of Parson H. Sennin to the road leading from Weston to Grafton near the Unitarian Meeting House.

At 16th To see if the town will accept the location of a town road commencing at the road leading from Westboro to Nepton near the house of Gardner Clozez to the land of the Boston & Worcester Rail road Corporation.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick Meeting houses in said Town, eight days, at least before the time of holding of said meeting.

Whereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Edwin Bullard,

Ovis Newton, { Selectmen

Lowell Belknap, { of

A. P. Burnap, { Westborough

Ethan Bullard

Westborough Apr 7 1851

Ethan Bullard

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westborough herein described to meet at the time & place & upon the within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the Publick Meeting houses in said town eight days before the time set for the same vizt April 7th A. D. 1851. As constable of Westborough.

Westborough April the 7. 1851.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant
the Legal voters of the Town of Westborough con-
vened at their Town Hall & transacted the follow-
ing business. At $\frac{1}{4}$ before one o'clock, ^{P.M.} the Selectmen
declared themselves ready to receive votes for
Article 1st a Representative to the Thirtys-second Congress
of the United States for the 1st. District.

After the Polls had been open three hours it
was moved, & voted that they be closed, and
the Selectmen found the whole number of vot-
ers to be 257

For John G. Palfrey of Cambridge	one hundred fifty
Benjamin Thompson of Charlestown	thirty three
Richard Frothingham Jr. of Charlestown	seven
Francis Cogswell of Bedford	one

Art. 2^d

Voted to pass over this article.

Art 3^d

Was taken up, a motion was made, and vote
taken to pass over the article.

Art 4^d

Voted to pass over this article also.

Art 5^d

Voted to pass over this article

Art 6^d

This article was disposed of as followz. Voted to
choose a Committee of three, to build the ro-
ad when the Orderz shall be received from the
County Commissionez. The Com. were

Olis Brigham Martin Bullard & Moses G Maynard

Art. 7^d

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to bor-
row such sums of money as may be needed to build
the road and pay the damages of the same.

Art. 8^d

Voted to pass over this article

Art. 9.

Voted to pass over

Art. 10.

Voted to pass over this also

Art. 11.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to bor-
row money in anticipation of Town Tax.

Art. 12^d

Voted to pass over

Art. 13^d

Voted that the Committee that have charge
of the Old Burring Ground be authorized
to have the fence on the westernly and nor-
erly side of the same.

Art. 14^d

Voted to leave the subject-matter of this article to the Selectmen

The Selectmen made a Report and the Town

115. Voted to lay the report of the Selectmen on the table, in reference to a road from near the house of Pelegon H. Penning to the road leading from Westborough to Grafton near the Unitarian Meeting House.

116. Voted to accept the location of Town road commencing at town road leading from Westboro to Upton, near the house of Gardner Cloges to the land of the Boston and Worcester Rail-road Corporation.

Then voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest T. C. Aldrich Town Clerk

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of ^{the Town} Westborough, have laid out for the use of said town, a town road as follows; Beginning at a post at the Southwest corner of Gardner Cloges land, in the road leading to Copleyton, thence by said Cloges N. $88\frac{1}{2}$ E nineteen rods & seven links to a stake & stones, thence by land of Matthew Harlow A. $87^{\circ} 18'$ three rods & twenty one links to a stake & stones, thence by land of Matthew Harlow's land N. $63^{\circ} 8'$ six rods and eighteen links to a stake & stones, thence by land of George Denny N. $61\frac{1}{4}$ E four rods & twenty links to a stake & stones, thence by said Denny's land A. $64\frac{1}{4}$ E ten rods & twenty four links to a stake & stones, thence by said George Denny's land N. $71\frac{1}{4}$ E eight rods & five links to the B. & W. R. R. Corporation's land.

Said road is to be two rods wide, and to be on the southerly side of said crosses, and is over land owned by said Harlow. Said Harlow owing all damages to the town, and proposes to put the road in complete repair previous to its acceptance by the town — which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded, is forever after to be known as a public town way.

Dated at Westborough this 29th of March A.D. 1851.

Ethan Baldwin Otis Newton Lowell Bidwell A. P. Smith Cline Cope. Ethan Baldwin	Selectmen of Westborough
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Attest T. C. Aldrich Town Clerk.

1851.

March 13.

At a meeting of the Selectmen Mr. Jonas Longley was appointed Collector of Weights & Measures for the Town of Westborough for the year ensuing.

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Jonas Longley appeared personally before me, & made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of the above named Office.

Attest

H. S. Aldrich J. C.

Mar. 19. 1851.

At a meeting of the Selectmen, the following Appointees were made. viz measurers of Wood & Bark Chas. P. Greene, John A. Fazearather, Cornin Fairbanks Daniel H. Forbey, Joseph H. Fairbanks, Mrs. R. Long, H. S. Aldrich, Ethan Bullard, Mr Elmer Bowman

May 12. 1851

Mr. Chas. P. Greene; (on May 17) Mr Elmer Bowman and May 26. Mr. Cornin Fairbanks appeared before me, and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of the offices of measurers of Wood & Bark.

Attest

H. S. Aldrich J. C.

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Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough, in the
County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of May at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1st. To bring in their votes for One Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for Sixty-four, for the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1851.

Polls opened at fifteen minutes past one o'clock p.m.

Art. 2^d. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 3^r. To see if the Town will allow the Selectmen to alter the location of the Meeting-House or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 4th. To see in the last will and testament that may exist in the Office of the Clerk.

Art. 5th. To see if the Town will explain the record of the vote passed on the 23^d article in the last March meeting warrant or not anything in relation to the subject matter contained in said article, or the vote on the same.

Art. 6th. To see if the Town will allow the said school weight & measures, or any other persons to dispose of any part of the said standard weight & measures, and the Chest that contains them.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Henceof fail not, and make return of the warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Town, or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Cris. Bullard	{	Selectmen
Eli's Weston		

Lowell Bullock	{	of
A. S. Brewster		

Ethan Bullard	{	Wethersfield

Worcester St. May 26th 1851.

I have served the ^{within} warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town, eight days before the time of holding said Meeting.

A. J. Howe

Constable of Westboro

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant - the legal voter ^{an inhabitant} assembled and at past one o'clock P.M., the Selectmen declared the polls to be opened & ready to receive their votes for a Representative to represent them in the 32^d Congress of the United States, from the 4th of March last. And at twenty minutes past four o'clock, the time the meeting was about to be dissolved the result of the voting was found to be as follows. Choice No. of Votes Three hundred & thirty

Con. John G. Palfrey of Cambridge, two hundred & nine votes.
 " George Thompson of Charlestown, one hundred nineteen votes.
 " Richard Frothingham of Charlestown, two votes.

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At 3 o'clock the Meeting was opened by the Clerk in accordance to the town meeting in the foregoing warrant.

Ethan Bullock was chosen Moderator.

1st 3d Resolution respecting the Horse Stables voted that the selection be authorized to set the contemplated new one, back of the Town house, or in the new Cemetery, as their judgment dictated.

1st 4th was then called upon, resolution to filling vacancies in Town Offices.

Benj Boynton was chosen Superintending School Commr in place of Rev. Mr. L Brown, who had left town.

Asa R. Miller was chosen Prudential School Commr in Dis No. 5, in place of Seth E. Miller, who has moved to another District.

5th was concerning the 23d Article in last March Meeting was then called upon.

Voted that the votes under the 23d Article be explained so as to read as follows. That the Committee consist of 5 persons, that two of them be chosen by the aggrieved parties, two appointed by the Selectmen, & those four appoint the 5th, before proceeding to their business and their decision to be final.

Voted also that the Selectmen be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer, for the amount of damage ^{if any certified to} of said Committee.

6th Voted that the Selectmen, & Wardens, be authorized to sell such part of the Old Meeting House as in their discretion they best may sell also.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

After G. W. Dyer, T. Clark

Worcester, Ps.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday, the tenth day of November at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

- Art 1st. To bring in their votes for Governor and Lieut. Governor of this Commonwealth, for the next political year, and for five Senators to represent the Worcester District in the next General Court all on one ballot, also for a person to represent them in the next General Court, and all to be enclosed in one sealed envelope.
- Art 2^d. To bring in their votes by Yeas & Nays on the expediency of Choosing Delegates to meet a convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth.
- Art 3^d. To choose a Moderator.
- Art 4th. To see what measures the town will take to build a road leading from near the Unitarian Meeting house, to near the house of Payson H. Perrin as ordered by the County Commissioners also, the road from near the house of Elijah Hart to Northborough line.
- Art 5th. To see if the town will accept the list Bureau presented by the Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

- 1st 6th To see if the town will accept the location of a town road, as located by the Selectmen over land of Joseph F. Boardman.
- 1st 7th To see if the town will cause all obstructions to be removed within the limits of the Highways.
- 1st 8th To see if the town will choose a Committee to examine the doings of the Committee chosen to ornament & Beautify the Old burying Ground, and report at the next town meeting the whole expense of their services for the same, also all other expences in relation to the same.
- 1st 9. To see if the town will choose a new Com. to complete the improvements already commenced, and take charge of said Burying Ground.
- 1st 10 To see if the town will accept the location of a town road as located by the Selectmen, leading from the Grafton road, to a town road near the house of Eli Whitney's.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hence fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this thirty-first day of Oct in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Edwin Bullard
Otis Newton } Selectmen
Lowell Belknap } of
Albert J. Burnap } Westborough
Ethan Bullard

Worcester S.S.

Nov. 18th 1851.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting houses in said town, eight days before the time of holding said meeting. J. F. Parker Constable Worcester

Westborough Nov. 10th 1857.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Westboro came together & at nine o'clock A. M. the Meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen, after reading the Warrant. The Inhabitants were called upon to bring in their votes for Gov. Lieut. Gov. Senators, for Worcester & Representative to General Court, all in one sealed Envelope, it being the first time it had been used using the Check list, as required by law at the same time. Casting votes at the same time for & against calling a Convention for the revision of the Constitution of Massachusetts.

The Meeting was kept open from nine precisely till twelve M. & then it was adjourned for one hour. At one o'clock the Meeting was resumed for the purpose of receiving the votes named above.

Art. 3^d. At 1/4 before two P.M. a meeting for Town business was opened by the Clerk, & under the 3d article of the Warrant Ethan Bullard chosen Moderator

Art 4th. The first three Selectmen were chosen a Committee, to take charge of the ^{building of the} road leading near the Unitarian Meetinghouse to Peysor H. Penn & also, the road from Elijah Haskell's to Northboro. The Selectmen to take charge of the roads were, Edwin Bullard, Otis Newton & Lowell Belknap.

Art 5th. The list of jurors reported by the Selectmen was accepted by the Town. Their names were as follows: Lawson Harrington, Jonas A. Stone Jr., Joel Forbes, Ephraim T. Forbes, James A. Longley, Joseph W. Forbes, David Nourse, Geo. W. Libby, Baxter Fow Benj. Boznton, Charles Boznton, Gardner Cloze, Cyrus Fay, Daniel H. Forbes, John A. Fagerweather, H. S. Broaders, Ruben Boznton, Sam'l Chamberlain Jr., Corning Fairbank, Sam'l A. Harrington, Sam'l D. Fisher, Lowell Belknap, Otis T. Vinton, Benj. D. Hardy, Larice T. Newton, R. C. Holmes, Salmon Comstock, Timothy T. Hastings Jr., Chas. P. Rice, Benj. F. Forbush, Anson Warren, Abijah Wood, Josiah Childs, whole no.

- At 6th The report of the Selectmen respecting the location of a road, over land of Joseph F. Boardman, was accepted by the Town. The Report is recorded on Page 267.
- At 7th It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to remove all Obstructions in the Highway.

- At 8th Voted to choose a Committee of three to examine and confer with the Committee which now have charge of the Old Burzing Ground ^{as to their doing & expenses}, & report at the next ^{town} meeting. The Comr. were Willard Raymond, Benj. Boynton and Calvin J. Parker.

- At 9th Voted to pass over.

- At 10th Voted to pass over.

The Meeting for Town business was then dissolved by a vote of the town.

At 4 o'clock P.M. the Polls were closed for State Officers & Representative to Gen. Court, and on opening the Envelopes, & counting their contents the result was found ^{to be} as followz.

Whole Number of Ballots for Gov was 403

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had	206
Robert C. Winthrop of Boston ..	168
Geo. S. Boutwell of Boston ..	29

For Lieut Gov. Whole number of votes 403

Amasa Walker of N. Brookfield had two hundred & six	206
Geo. Greenell, Greenfield .. one hundred sixty eight	168
Henry W. Bushnell, Bernardston .. Twenty nine	29

For Senatorz. Moses Wood of Fitchburg two hundred thirty five 235

" Freeman Walker of North Brookfield two hundred thirty five 235

Elmer Brigham of Westborough two hundred thirty one 231

John S. C. Knowlton of Worcester two hundred thirty seven 237

Albert Alden of Barre two hundred thirty two 232

Chas Thurber of Worcester one hundred seventy three 173

Geo. Davis of Sturbridge one hundred sixty eight 168

Joseph White of Winchendon one hundred sixty eight 168

Augustus G. Hill of Harvard one hundred sixty eight 168

Francis Deane Jr. of Oakbridge one hundred sixty eight 168

Otis Newton of Barre had one vote for Senator
 Otis Adams of Grafton .. one vote .. Senator.

For Representative to General Court, the result was
 as follows, when the votes were sorted & counted.

Whole Number of Votes. Four hundred 400
 Necessary for a choice two hundred & one 201

Daniel H. Forbes	had two hundred twenty nine	229
Daniel Butler ..	One hundred sixty one	161
Abijah Wood ..	two votes	2
Gardner Cloze ..	One vote	1
Orlando Leland ..	Two ..	2
John A. Fazewether ..	Two ..	2
Jaber G. Fisher ..	one ..	1
Dexter Brigham ..	one ..	1
Daniel F. Newton ..	one ..	1
		<u>400</u>

Daniel H. Forbes had more than the requisite
 number of votes, & therefore was declared to be
 elected Representative for the next Political year.

A. V. 2d. The vote stood as followz on this article in the
 above warrant.

For choosing Delegates to meet in convention
 for the revision of the Massachusetts Constitution 204
Against choosing Delegates -- - 178

The votes were sorted, counted, the returns made
 out, and sealed in open Town Meeting, and
 Declaration made of the result as the Law
 directs.

The Meeting was then dissolved.

Attest H. S. Flanich J. Clark
 ")

Report of Selectmen in relation to
 a road across Joseph F. Boardman's land
 Accepted by the Town Nov. 10th. 1851.

We, the Subscribers, Selectmen of Westborough,
 have laid out for the use of said town a town way,
 as followz; Beginning at a stake & stones at the
 County Road leading to the centre of said Martin
 thence over land belonging to the wife of Joseph F.
 Boardman, S 56° E Thirty seven rods and eleven
 links to a stake & stones by the road leading from
 Abner H. Hardy's to the Meetinghouse; said road is
 to be two rods wide, and to lie on the Southeastern
 side of said course and the said Boardman agreed
 to relinquish all damages for locating said way over
 his land.

Which said road is hereby reported to the town for
 their acceptance; and when accepted, written
 accepted, and recorded is forever after to be known
 as a public town way.

Dated at Westborough this thirty first day of Oct 1851.

Edwin Bullard
 Otis Newton
 Lowell Belknap } Selection
 A. J. Burnap } of
 Westborough

A true copy. Attest,

H. L. Aldrich
 " Town clerk

Location of a Town road.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester Co.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester, held at Worcester within and for said County of Worcester on the Third Tuesday of June, being the seventeenth day of said month A. D. 1857.

Whereas upon the Petition of Otis Brigham and others praying for the Widening and locating of a Town road in Westborough leading from the County road near Abner H. Hardy's ^{Dwelling} House to the great road near the Orthodox Meeting House, on an appeal from the refusal of the Selectmen of Westborough to act thereon, due proceedings having been had thereon, was considered and adjudged by said County Commissioners at a meeting by them held on the fourth Tuesday of December A. D. 1850 that the Selectmen did unreasonably refuse to act on said Petition - that public convenience and necessity doth require that said road should be made wider and ^{more} evenly graded, commencing at the County road ^{near the} dwelling house of Abner H. Hardy & running southerly to the intersection of the County road by the Orthodox Meeting House.

The County Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners would hold a meeting at the public House of Dexter Brigham in said Westborough on Monday the twenty first day of April last at one of the clock in the afternoon, by publishing an attested copy of said adjudication and of this order thereon, in the National ~~Legis~~ a news printed in Worcester in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days, at least before the day last aforesaid.

And by causing the Town Clerk of the said Town of Westborough to be served, by Lowell Baker, a Deputy Sheriff of said County with an attested copy of said adjudication and order, thirty days at least, and also post up an attested copy thereof in two

public places in said town of Westborough fourteen days at least, before the day last aforesaid at which time and place the said Commissioners would proceed to lay out, widen locate, and establish said road over the route above described, and to hear all persons & corporations interested therein who might then & there desire to be heard thereon; And to assess all such damages as any person or corporation might sustain by reason of the location and construction of said road as aforesaid and do whatever else might legally be done in the premises.

The County Commissioners having met at the time and place and for purposes before expressed and having in company with a Committee of the town chosen for the purpose, viewed the route set forth in said adjudication and heard all persons and corporations interested therein who excepted a desire to be heard thereon, proceeded, no objection being made to lay out, widen, locate and establish a town road over the route described in said adjudication, to wit; commencing at a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded in the ground and numbered 1- and standing two feet north of a hole drilled into a stone monument defining the bounds of a new County road leading from Westborough to Northborough and ranging on the easterly side of a shop belonging to Abner H. & Susan Hardy, then in Westborough and over an old town road S $36^{\circ} 5'$ East three rods and nine links to stake No. 2. thence South $36^{\circ} 5\frac{1}{2}$ East five rods and seven links to stake No. 3. The location on the west side two rods wide is over said old road - and on the east side is over land of said A. H. & Susan Hardy and Otis F. Winsor (being common) and crossing a new town road to land of said Winsor. Thence South $36^{\circ} 5\frac{1}{2}$ East five rods and fifteen links to stake No. 4. thence same course six rods & one link to stake No. 5. Thence same course five rods and fifteen links to stake No. 6. Thence continuing same course six rods and three links to stake No. 7. to land of Mrs. Nancy White. From stake No. 3. to stake No. 7 the location on the east side one half rod wide is over land of said Otis Winsor.

Remainder of location is over said old town road - Then South $36^{\circ} 57'$ East 4 rods and thirteen links to Stake No. 9. Thence same course four rods and twelve links to Stake No. 9 - Thence same course 4 rods and 18 links to Stake No. 10. - Thence same course 4 rods & 17 links to Stake No. 10a. - Thence continuing same course 3 rods & 10 links to Stake No. 11. to land of John Gregor which he holds in right of his wife Sally Gregor - From Stake No. 9. to Stake No. 11. the location on the east side one half rod wide is over land of said Nancy White - Remainder of the location is over said old ^{town} road. Thence South $36^{\circ} 57'$ East 3 rods and 24 links to Stake No. 12. Thence same course 3 rods & 1 link to Stake No. 13 to land of John A. Fagerweather - The location on the east side one half rod wide is over land of said Sally Gregor wife of John Gregor - Remainder of the location is over the said old ^{town} road - Thence South $36^{\circ} 57'$ East 3 rods to Stake No. 14. - Thence same course 1 rod & 5 links to land of Anna Sophia Boardman, wife of Joseph F. Boardman - From Stake No. 13. to this point the location on the east side one half rod wide is over land of said John A. Fagerweather - The remainder of the location is over said old Town road. Thence South $36^{\circ} 57'$ East 2 rods & 20 links to Stake No. 15. Thence same course 1 rod and 16 links to land of Ann Maria Phillips wife of Ebenezer M. Phillips - From a point 1 rod and 5 links South of Stake No. 14 to this point the location one half rod wide on the east side is over land of the said Anna Sophia Boardman - The remainder of the location is over the said old road. Thence South $36^{\circ} 57'$ East 1 rod and 17 links to Stake No. 16. Thence South $36^{\circ} 57'$ E. 3 rods and 8 links to Stake No. 17. Thence same course 3 rods and 21 links to Stake No. 18. Thence same course 6 rods and 20 links to Stake No. 19. Thence same course, 5 rods and 4 links to Stake No. 20. Thence continuing same course 15 links to land of Joseph G. Deansport - From a point 1 rod and 16 links on the 15th course to this point the location on the east side one half rod wide is over land of Ann Maria Phillips wife of Ebenezer M. Phillips - The remainder of the location on the west side is over said old road. Thence South $36^{\circ} 57'$ East 4 rods and 23 links to Stake No. 21. Thence same course 5 rods and 14 links to Stake No. 22.

Thence same course 4 links to land of George & Gilmore
 From a point 15 links on the 20th course to this point
 the location one half rod wide on the east side is over
 land of said Davenport and an old road - The rem-
 ainder of the location on the west side is over
 said old road - Thence South $36^{\circ} 5\frac{1}{2}$ East 7 rods
 and 4 links to stake No. 23. Thence same course
 5 rods and 2 links to stake No. 24. Same course 1 rod
 and 9 links, to land of Joseph W. Forbes - From a
 point 4 links south of Stake No. 22. to this point
 the location on the East side one half rod wide
 is over land of said Gilmore - Remainder of the
 location on the west side is over said old road -
 Thence same course 3 rods and 15 links to stake
 No. 25. Thence same course 2 rods and 4 links to
 land of Daniel Chamberlain - From a point 1
 rod and 9 links on the 24th course to this point
 the location on the East side is over land
 of said Joseph W. Forbes - Remainder of location is
 over said old road - Thence 2 rods and 15 links to
 stake No. 26. - Thence South $36^{\circ} 5\frac{1}{2}$ East 3 rods and 14
 links to land of the Evangelical Society - From
 a point 2 rods and 4 links, south of stake No. 25, to
 this point the location on the east side is over land of the
 said Chamberlain - The remainder of the location on
 the west side is over said old road. Thence same course
 1 rod and 13 links to a hole drilled in a stone monument
 imbedded in the ground and numbered 27. Thence South
 $33^{\circ} 25\frac{1}{2}$ East 6 rods and 4 links to a hole drilled in a stone
 monument imbedded in the ground and numbered
 28. At the southerly end 5 links wide and terminating
 in a point at the northerly end on the westerly side
 the location is over land of Willard Raymond - At the
 northerly end 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ links and at the southerly end 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
 links wide on the easterly side the location is over land of
 the Evangelical Society - Remainder of location is over
 said old road. Thence South $32^{\circ} 20\frac{1}{2}$ East 6 rods and 10
 links to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded
 in the ground and numbered 29. At the northerly end
 5 links and at the southerly end 10 links wide on the westerly
 side the location is over land of David Haz - And at the
 northerly end 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ links and at the southerly end 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ links

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wide the location on the easterly side is over land of
Evangelical Society, remainder of the location is over
said old road Thence South 30° 57' East 5 rods and thence
to a hole drilled in a stone monument imbedded
in the ground on the northerly line of the County
road, leading from Westborough to Grafton 49 feet and
18 inches Easterly of a point on the Northerly side of
said Grafton road ranging with the easterly end of Dan
Fay's dwelling house and numbered 30. At the northerly
end 10 links and at the southerly end 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Links wide on
the westerly side the location is over land of said Fay.
And at the northerly end 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ links wide and terminating
in a point at the southerly end the location on the eastern
side is over land of said Evangelical Society. The remain-
der of the location is over said old road.

And the whole length of said road is 146 rods & 2 links
And said road throughout the whole extent is laid
out and located two and a half rods wide on the
easterly side of the aforescribed metes and bounds
and adjoining thereto.

The Southwest corner of the horse sheds belonging
to Josiah Brigham and Thomas Morse project, & inclose
and running northerly and terminating in a point 19 $\frac{1}{2}$
inches from said Southwest corner on the westerly
side of said sheds, into the location, but in such
manner as not to obstruct or interfere with the
travelled part of the road, and are not required
to be moved therefrom but whenever the same from
any cause shall have been removed, the ground
whereon said projecting parts of said sheds now stand,
is not again to be used as a site for any building.

The County Commissioners having heard all per-
sons and corporations in relating to damages who desired
to be heard thereon, considered and adjudged that the
following sums be paid by the said Town of Westborough
to the several owners of land hereafter mentioned in full
compensation for all damages which they will sustain
by the location and construction of the road aforesaid.

To Otis F. Winton	\$ 29,25
" Mrs. Nancy White	42,00
" Mr. Sally Gregory Wife of John Gregory	8.75
" John A. Farverweather	5.62

To	Mrs Anna Sophia Boardman wife of Joseph F. Boardman	\$7.12
"	Ann Maria Phillips wife of Ebenezer M. Phillips	22.74
"	Mr. Joseph G. Davenport -	28.
"	George T. Gilmore - - -	50.
"	Joseph W. Forbes - - -	14.50
"	Daniel Chamberlain - - -	127.50
"	Willard Raymond - - -	25.00
"	David Faz - - -	40.00

no damages were claimed by A.H. & Susan _____

Hardy and none were awarded making \$400.48

In order to furnish a safe and convenient direction for the travel entering the road aforesaid from the Grafton and Westborough road at its southerly terminus the travelled part of the road must be worked with regularly diverging ^{side} lines from stake No 29 where it is twenty feet wide to stake No. 30. where it must be worked at least 44 feet width exclusive of the side ditches and of their inner slopes. —

And now it is ordered that the said town of Westboro cause the road aforesaid which is within the limits of said town of Westborough to be worked, made, and completed in the most faithful and workman-like manner, and as follows, to wit: The said road must be thoroughly ploughed, where ploughing is practicable, and be thoroughly cleared of stones, stumps and rootz. The top soil, where it is unsuitable for making a hard and permanent road, must be removed out of the travelled way, or may be used in embankment, if it be so placed as not to be within twelve inches of the surface of the road when finished. Where the materials within the travelled part of the road are unsuitable for making a hard and durable road, and the subsoil under the same is of a loamy or clayey character, a top covering of at least eight inches of good gravel or some other good material the best that can be obtained in the vicinity whether within or without the location of the road) will be required over the whole width of twenty feet for the travelled part of the road. Where the subsoil is sand, the ~~sand~~ travelled part of the road, after being properly graded must be uniformly covered over its whole width with a coat of loam four inches thick, and afterwards with

a top covering of eight inches of good gravel, or some other good material spread evenly over its whole surface.

Said road must be judiciously crowned from the exterior of the sides of the travelled part thereof to its centre to the height of twelve inches. And the travelled part thereof must be worked to the width of twenty feet exclusive of side slopes and of the ditches; so that carriages and teams may pass with safety and convenience over any and every part of the twenty feet aforesaid.

The said travelled part of the road must be worked in the centre of, and parallel to its location, without any regard to the additional widths laid out for material in constructing the road, except near its angles which must be judiciously rounded so as to render its turnings as gradual and as easy as practicable.

In grading the road care must be exercised to avoid unnecessary undulations, and in no instance can an angle of ascent or descent in the directions of the road be allowed of greater magnitude than is hereafter mentioned. The side ditches, where they are needed, must be made with their slopes entirely without the travelled part ^{of the road of twenty feet as} aforesaid, and must not be less than 18 inches wide on the bottom, 6 inches deep below the base or chord line of the crown of the road, and the slope on the interior or road side must not have an angle of greater magnitude than thirty degrees from a horizontal line, or two feet slope to one foot rise; they must be made parallel with the centre line or longitudinal axis of the travelled part of the road, without unnecessary curvatures in their direction and must gradually descend (with a smooth even bottom) in the direction of the road, toward the point of discharge, in such manner that no water can permanently stand by the roadside.

Over swamps or meadow land where the road is made by embankment, and is liable from its weight to settle or sink through the mud, the side ditch in no instance be allowed; and in all cases where the side ditch is required, care must must be used not to sink it to a level of more than 18 inches below the centre of the road.

on the sides of hills where the road is made partly by embankment and partly by excavation, the road must be crowned, in manner before mentioned, from

the edge of the interior slope of the ditch on the up hill side to the centre and from thence to the exterior or down hill side must be made nearly or quite level. All sides of excavations or embankments where the materials are of a loamy or adhesive character, must be made at an angle not exceeding forty five degrees; where the materials are loose gravel or sand, the angle must not exceed thirty degrees from a horizontal line, or no feet slope to one foot rise. Said road must be firmly and substantially railed, where railing is necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveller; the railing must consist of straight handsome Chestnut or Cedar poles, not less in any part than six inches in diameter, and be securely fastened with iron bolts to rocks two feet high above the face of the road, not less than 18 inches in diameter, at their base, and not more than twelve feet distant from each other from centre to centre.

All joinings or splicings of said railing must be made on the summit or top of some one of the stone supports aforesaid, by chamfering the joining ends of each of said poles, at least one foot in length in such manner that the chamfered faces will fit and ana lie close together, with the iron bolt aforesaid, passing directly through the centre of said joining or splicing. In all places where it is necessary to have railing, if constructed with earth slopes the road must be worked sufficiently wide to allow the stones which support said railing, to be firmly and permanently placed on the top of the embankment with the exterior or outside thereof, not less than eighteen inches within the edge of the slope of the embankment, and without, in any manner obstructing or interfering with said twenty feet for the travelled part of the road. Where the sides of embankments are constructed, or secured with substantial, well laid stone walls instead of the ^{wall} slopes before mentioned, (and where the materials can be obtained at a reasonable expense this kind of structure is recommended) the road need be worked to no greater width than twenty-four feet on the top or face of the embankment to furnish a firm support to the railing and the twenty feet clear of all obstructions for the travelled part of the road as aforesaid.

All bridges must be constructed with substantial well laid stone abutments, and be covered with the same material, with a top covering of not less than twelve inches of good gravel or some other good material and a crowning of the road of six inches in addition except the span of the arch or arches of a bridge, each exceed three feet in the clear when it may be covered with a good chestnut or white oak, three inch plank. Whenever a bridge is covered with plank, a continuous range of large flat stones must be firmly imbedded upon each side of the bridge for securing the edges of the plank against injury from wheels in their passage to and from said bridge.

All bridges must be made twenty-four feet long measured at right angles with the direction of the road, and be substantially and properly railed to the height of two & one half feet, and to the width of not less than 20 feet between the railings clear of all obstructions.

All necessary sluiceways must be made of the same length as the bridge, and be measured in the same manner, with good firm straight stone sides, or abutments not less than two feet apart, and fifteen inches high, and be covered with the same material with a top covering of not less than twelve inches of good gravel or some other good material, and the road over said sluiceways must be crowned 6 inches in addition.

The owners of land over which said road is located, retain the legal right to construct cattle culverts, or farm bridge across and underneath the road for their accommodation and convenience, provided they do not thereby increase the ascent, or descent in the grading of the road, as hereafter described, and construct said culverts, or bridges in manner prescribed for the bridge, and the said culverts when placed in must forever after be maintained by such owners their heirs or assigns, in good repair, and ⁱⁿ such condition as to render them safe and convenient for the traveller.

In grading the road aforesaid, care must be used in front of any dwelling house where an excavation is required, to leave the side bank thereof nearest said house, in the best shape for placing in a bank, a all

the owner of said house shall so elect, otherwise to be sloped such side bank as to cause the least possible injury to said house or the appurtenances thereto.

Whenever an embankment is directed in front of a dwelling house, it must be constructed and sloped on that side of the travelled way nearest said house, in such manner as to render the road safe without the aid of railing (for in such case no railing can be allowed) and in such manner as to leave all passage ways to and from said house as perfect and as nearly in their present shape as may be.

Trees that have been planted and reared beside the proposed travelled way by the owners of land over which said location is made, whether for the fruits they yield, or the shade and ornament they furnish to the farms adjacent, are not to be removed, or injured, unless the construction and safety of the road absolutely require it.

Watering places by the road side, where they can be, furnish so much comfort to animals and teams passing thereon, and so many conveniences to travellers themselves, that the Commissioners presume to solicit the attention of the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough to this subject, persuaded that a town cannot exhibit a spirit of liberality to the public more acceptably, at an inconsiderable expense, than by provisions of this kind, for which its own citizens will be amply remunerated by the convenience and accommodation thereby furnished to themselves.

And it is further ordered that the grading of the road aforesaid which is within the town of Westborough be so worked as not in any place to exceed the angles of ascent or descent from a horizontal line hereafter mentioned.

The grade pins are all placed in the centre of the location, are all driven to near the surface of the earth and the summits or tops of said pins are the point of measurement for ascertaining the amount of excavation or embankment. The summits or tops of those pins that are at grade, in connection with the line of inclination, represent the base of the travelled part of the road, and the crowning of 12 inches required by this order, is, in all cases to be considered

as placed on or above the tops or summits of said pins and line. The grade pins that are mentioned in this description as being numbered, have a stake driven by the side of them, bearing the same number as the side stake opposite said grade pins and accompanying stake. The admeasurement is given in feet and the decimal parts of a foot. And said grading is as follows to wit:

Commencing at grade pin No. 1. in the centre of the location, at the northerly terminus thereof at a point 1.00 ft. under the surface of the earth, thence southerly to a point 1.71 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 5. the inclination is $0^{\circ} 5'$. Ascending, at pin No. 1. Excavate 1.00 ft. at No. 2. excavate 0.70 ft. at No. 3. Embank 1.66 ft. at No. 4. Embank 2.32 ft. at No. 5. Excavate 1.71 ft. From a point 1.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 5. to a point 0.50 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 9. the inclination is $1^{\circ} 20'$. Ascending at pins No. 6. Excavate 1.00 ft. at No. 7. Excavate 3.45 ft. at No. 8. Excavate 2.51 ft. at No. 9. Excavate 0.50 ft. From a point 0.50 ft. under the surface of earth at pin No. 9. to a point 1.50 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 16. the inclination is $0^{\circ} 40'$. Descending. At pin No. 10. Excavate 0.61 ft. at No. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$. Excavate 0.99 ft. at No. 11. Embank 0.39 ft. at No. 12. Excavate 0.01 ft. at No. 13. Excavate 1.22 ft. at No. 14. Excavate 3.13 ft. at No. 15. Embank 0.68 ft. at No. 16. Embank 1.50 ft.

From a point 1.50 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 16. to a point 2.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 20. the inclination is $0^{\circ} 20'$. Descending at pin No. 17. Embank 1.50 ft. at No. 18. Excavate 1.06 ft. at No. 19. Excavate 2.10 ft. at No. 20. Excavate 2.00 ft. From a point 2.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 20 to pin No. 21. at grade the inclination is $1^{\circ} 15'$. Descending.

At Pin No. 21. Excavate 2.30 ft. No. 22. is at grade at No. 23 embank 0.06 ft. No. 24 is at grade. From pin No. 24. to a point 0.50 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 28. the inclination is $0^{\circ} 15'$. Descending. At pin No. 25. Embank 0.01 ft. at No. 26. Excavate 0.14 ft. at No. 27. Excavate 0.08 ft. at No. 28. Excavate 0.50 ft.

From a point 0.50 ft. under the surface of the earth at No. 28 to pin No. 29. at grade the inclination $0^{\circ} 40'$. Descending. At pin No. 29. embank 0.60 ft. No. 30 is at grade in the centre

of the location at & southerly terminus thereof.

And it is further ordered that all roads, crossing intersecting or connecting with the road aforesaid, be so graded by raising or lowering the same at the point of their said crossings, intersecting, connections therewith as to render them perfectly safe and convenient for travellers passing thereon.

And it is further ordered that said road be worn and made hard safe and convenient for travellers to pass over with their cattle, horses, teams, carts and carriages, and that it be made and completed by the Town of Westborough before the first day of October 1851, to the acceptance of the County Commissioners.

And it is further ordered that the term of thirty days be allowed the several owners of land over which said road is located to enable them to remove the wood timber and trees thereon standing, lying or growing.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this adjudication and order of construction be transmitted to the Town Clerk of the Town of Westboro, there by him to be recorded in said town's Book of Records for the information of the inhabitants of said town, and that said road may be forever known, and maintained as a town road.

Otis Adams Chairman

A copy
I attest. Wm H Smith.

Town Clerk

Recorded by H. S. French
" Town Clerk

Pereambulation of Town lines, between
Grafton and Westborough.—

W. H. Holbrook, Selectman of Grafton,
Westborough has this twentieth day of Dec. A.D.
1851, met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen
of Westboro, being the most ancient town for
the purpose of Pereambulating the lines & remov-
ing the marks between our said towns, and having
attended to that service make return as follow-
ing:

Beginning at a stone erected at the corner of Ry.
& Westborough on the Grafton line thence N. $7\frac{1}{2}$
W. four hundred and sixty three rods to a stone
erected on Berg, Nurse's land thence S. $87\frac{1}{2}$ W.
three hundred & fifty two rods to a stone er-
ected at a corner, thence N. $15\frac{1}{4}$ E. twenty rods to a sto-
ne at an angle, thence N. $8\frac{1}{2}$ W. eighteen rods to a sto-
ne at an angle, thence N. $28\frac{1}{2}$ W. thirty eight rods to
a stone erected at an angle on the north side of
the road, thence N. $1\frac{1}{2}$ E. seventy rods to a stone
erected at an angle in the walls, thence crossing
the Rail Road N. $45\frac{1}{2}$ E. thirty one rods to a stone
erected at the corner of Grafton, Shrewsbury
and Westborough.

Dated this twentieth day of Dec. 1851.

Lewis Holbrook } Selectmen
Sam'l F. Redding } of
Grafton

Edwin Bullard } Selectmen
Lowell Belknap } of
Westboro

Perambulation of Town lines, between
Westborough and Northborough —

The undersigned Selectmen of Westborough & Northborough met this twentieth day of December A.D. 1851, pursuant to a notice given by the Selectmen of Westborough to the Selectmen of Northbro. for the purpose of Perambulating the line between the aforesaid towns, and having attended to that service make their return as followz —

Beginning at a stone monument at the corner of Shrewsbury - Northborough and Westborough thence N $\frac{1}{2}$ E. four hundred and eighty eight rods to a stone erected at an angle by a water river, thence down said river about three hundred & fifteen rods to a stone erected at an angle, thence N $\frac{3}{4}$ E eight hundred & sixty four rods to a stone erected at the corner of Southborough, Northboro & Westborough —

Edwin Bullard } Selectmen of
Lowell Belding } Northborough

Sam'l Clark } Selectmen
Geo' C. Davis } of Northborough

Perambulation of Town lines, between
Shrewsbury and Westborough —

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Shrewsbury & Westborough have this Twentieth day of December A.D. 1851, met & agreeing to notice given by Selectmen of Shrewsbury being the most ancient town for the privilege of perambulating the line and renewing the marks between our towns, and having attended to that service make return as followz viz:

Beginning at a stone monument erected at the corner of Grafton, Shrewsbury & Westboro thence N $\frac{3}{4}$ E. fifty & a half rods to a stone at an angle thence N $\frac{3}{4}$ E. one hundred & eleven

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2 rods to a stone erected at an angle in the
N^W 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. Sixty six & a half rods, to a stone
erected on land, thence N. 62 $\frac{1}{4}$ E. two hundred
& twenty three rods to a stone erected at an angle
by Lawson Newton's house, thence N 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ W.
three hundred & twelve rods, to a stone erected
at the corner of Shrewsbury Northboro
and Westborough

Dated this twentieth day of Dec. A.D. 1851

Thomas W. Ward } Selectmen of
Thomas R. Kiscott } Shrewsbury

Edwin Bullard } Selectmen
Lowell Belknap } of Westboro

Perambulation of Town lines between
Southboro and Westborough.

We the subscribers Selectmen of Southboro & Westboro
have this tenth day of Jan. A.D. 1852. met agreeably
to notice given by Selectmen of Westboro being the
most ancient town, for the purpose of perambulating
the lines & reviewing the marks between our said towns
and having attended that service make return as
follows:

Beginning at a stone erected at the corner of
Northboro, Southboro & Westborough, near the house
of Charley Buck, thence south 29 $\frac{3}{4}$ E. ten hundred &
sixty one rods to a stone erected at the corner,
thence south 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. One hundred & fifty seven
rods to a stone erected on the bank of Sudbury
river adjoining Hopkinton line.

Dated this tenth day of Jan. A.D. 1852.

Chas. W. Walker } Selectmen of
} Southborough

Edwin Bullard } Selectmen of
Ossie Weston } Westborough

Picniculation between Upton
and Westboro of said line.

We the subscribers Selectmen of Upton
and Westboro have this day Picniculated
the line between the said towns, and
joined them all as the New Line.

Upton Dec. 20. 1851.

Edwin Bullard } Selectmen
} of
Westborough

W. Taft } Selectmen
F. L. Brown } of
Upton.

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Notice of the Location of a Town Road.

Worcester, ss. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners, of the County of Worcester, begun and holden at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester on the second Tuesday of September, being the ninth day of said month A.D. 1851.

Whereas, Payson H. Perins and ten others inhabitants of the town of Westborough, by their Petition represent, that the following Petition, substantially signed by Aaron Harrington and eight others, was presented to the Selectmen in February last, praying that a town road may be located, commencing at or near the Spring Brook on the long lane, so called, near the house of Joseph Richards, thence in the best and most feasible direction until it shall intersect the road leading from Westborough to Upton, between the dwelling house of George Barnes and that of Payson H. Perins Thence following the old road widening & straightening the same till it comes to the great road near the Unitarian Meeting House; and said Selectmen, after viewing the route & taking such other measures as the Law requires did, on the twenty eighth day of March last year widen, straighten & locate that part of the road prayed for, which commences at the house of said Payson H. Perins, terminates at the mentioned terminus. The Selectmen also made a report of the doings and laid the same before the town for their acceptance at a legal meeting chosen on the seventh day of April last, at which meeting a motion was made that the town accept of the report of the Selectmen and the town unreasonably refused to accept of the same.

Wherefore the Petitioners, feeling much aggrieved pray that the County Commissioners would approve and allow said aggrieved town

by the Petitioner, and cause the same to be written by the Town Clerk of said town of Westborough, and that the same be made and completed according to law in such case made and provided.

On the Petition aforesaid the County Commissioners caused Notice to be given to all persons & Corporations interested therein that they would meet at Dexter Brigham's Hotel in Westborough in said County on the twenty sixth day of August last at nine of the clock in the forenoon, by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Massachusetts Spy a Newspaper printed in said Worcester three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the day last aforesaid.

And by causing the Town Clerk of the said town of Westborough to be served by Lovett Baker Jr. a Deputy Sheriff in said County, with an attested copy of said petition and Order, thirty days at least, and also post up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town of Westborough fourteen days at least before the day last aforesaid, at which time & place the said Commissioners would proceed to view the route set forth in said petition, to hear all persons and Corporations interested therein who might then and there desire to be heard thereon, and if they should adjudge that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted, then to approve and allow of said Town way as laid out by said Selectmen over the route described and to direct the said laying out to be recorded by the Clerk of the said Town of Westborough and to do whatever else may legally be done in the premises.

The County Commissioners being at the time and place and in the presence of a Committee and having in conference with the petitioners and a Committee of said town of Westborough, viewed the route set forth in said petition, and heard all persons and Corporations interested therein, who expressed a desire to be heard thereon, and have considered fully the whole subject-matter in said petition with the evidence in relation thereto, adjudge that the

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prayer of said petition ought to be granted, that
the inhabitancy of said town of Westborough in said con-
cessionable neglected and refuse to accept the report
of the Selectmen of said town of the digging out
of the road described in the petition of Pleasant Penn
and others and that the same be allowed, approved
and ordered to be placed on record.

The location of Town way made by the Selectmen
of Westborough, which the County Commissioners
approve and allow is as follows to wit:

That the subscriber Selectmen of the Town of
Westborough, have laid out and widened for the
use of said town, the town road Beginning at a
stake and stones at the southeast corner of
Nathan Chamberlain's land near the house of R.
H. Perrin on the westerly said of said road. Thence
over land of said Chamberlain Nig. E. thirty two rods
to a stake & stones. Thence over land of Braper Bugg
R. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. seven rods to a stake & stones. Thence N.
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. twelve rods to a stake and stones. Thence 1.3 $\frac{1}{2}$
ten rods and seven links to a stones. Thence 1.8 $\frac{1}{2}$
two rods to a stake and stones. Thence 1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. two
rods to a stake and stones. Thence N 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. two rods to
a stake & stones. Thence N. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. four rods to a
stake and stones. Thence N 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. ten rods & eight
links to a stake and stones. Thence S. 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. five rods
and fourteen links to stake and stones. Thence N. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
W. forty eight rods and eleven links to a stake & stones;
all the aforesaid lines except the first are over land
of Braper Bugg. Thence over land of William Bagmon
1.53 $\frac{1}{2}$ twelve rods to a stake & stones. Thence over land
of said Bagmon 1.38 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. five and a half rods to a
stake and stones. Thence over land of said Bugg
N. 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. four rods and seventeen links to a stake
and stones. Thence the same course over land of
S. Swinton, five rods to a stake and stones. Thence the
same course over land of said Bugg, five rods and
five links to a stake and stones. Thence the same
course over land belonging to the Unitarian Society
about eleven rods & five links to the Great road.
The last mentioned line runs twenty inches sou-
westerly of the centre of a small Elm tree, near

said Great road. Thence going on the other side of the road, and commencing at a stake & stones by said Great road, and running over land of Albert P. Burnap ^{late} ~~late~~ ~~late~~ fine rods and the links, to a stake and stones, by the Easterly side of the road. Thence following the fence on that side of the road the whole distance, to the place where the location commenced. The width of the aforesaid road is determined by the fence on the easterly side and the course described on the westerly side thereof it being not less than two and a half rods, and not over forty seven feet, except at the turn opposite of the house of Charles P. Rice, and at the Great road which is about four rods and twelve links, as measured on the line of said Great road.

And we agreed with the owners of the land over which the additional width to said road passes for their damages as follows, viz: To J. C. Chamberlain, twenty dollars. To Draper Ruggles we assess one hundred & fifty dollars. To Willard Raymond seventy five dollars. To D. T. Newton eighty five dollars. To the Unitarian Society fifty dollars. To A. P. Burnap one hundred dollars.

Which said ^{road} ~~is~~ ^{was} reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded, is forever after to be known as a public town way, at Westborough this 29th day of March A.D. 1851.

Edwin Bullard

Otis Newton } Selectmen
Lowell Belknap } of
A. P. Burnap } Westborough
Ethan Bullard

And now it is ordered that the said town of Westborough cause the road aforesaid which is within the limits of said town of Westborough to be worked, made, and completed in the most faithful and workmanlike manner, and as followay to wit: The said road must be throughly grubbed, with a plow, and is to be made and thorough, cleared of stones, brush, & roots.

The top soil, where it is unsuitable for making a hard & permanent road, must be removed out of the travelled way, or else be used in constant out, it is to be replaced as not to be within ten

inches of the surface of the road when finished. Where the materials in the travelled part of the way are unsuitable for making a hard and durable road, and the subsoil under the same is of a loamy character or clayey at top covering at least eight inches of good gravel, or some other good material (the best that can be obtained in the vicinity whether within or without the location of the road) will be required over the whole width of 20 feet for the travelled part of the road.

Where the subsoil is sand, the said travelled part of the road, after being properly graded must be uniformly covered over its whole width with a coat of loam four inches thick, and afterwards with a top covering of eight inches thick, of good gravel, or some other good material spread evenly over its whole surface. Said road must be judiciously crowned from the exterior of the sides of the travelled part thereof to its centre to the height of 15 inches. And the travelled part thereof must be worked to the width of 20 feet exclusive of the side slopes and of the ditches; so that carriages and teams may pass with safety and convenience in any part of the 20 feet aforesaid.

The said travelled part of the road must be worked in centre of, and parallel to its location, without any regard to the additional width laid out for materials, in constructing the road, except near its angles which must be judiciously rounded so as to render its turnings as gradual and easy as practicable. In grading the road care must be exercised to avoid unnecessary undulations; and in no instance can an angle of ascent or descent in the direction of the road be allowed of greater magnitude, than is hereafter mentioned.

The side ditches, where they are needed, must be constructed entirely without the travelled part of the road of 20 feet as aforesaid, and must be made by sloping from the exterior line of the travelled part of said road two and a half feet, at an angle of twenty-four degrees, or two and a half feet slope to one foot rise to be measured horizontally with the base or hor-

line of the crown of the road; they must be worked parallel with the centre line or longitudinal axis of the travelled part of the road, with unnecessary curvatures in their direction, and must gradually descend with a smooth even surface in the direction of the road, towards the point of discharge, in such manner that no water can permanently stand by the roadside.

Over swamp or meadow land where the road is made by embankment, and is liable from its weight to settle or sink through the mud, the side ditch will in no instance be allowed, and in all cases where the side ditch is required, care must be used not to sink it to a level of more than 30 inches below the centre of the road. On the sides of hills where the road is made partly by embankments and partly by excavations, the road must be crowned, in manner before mentioned, from the edge of the interior slope of the ditch on the up-hill side to the centre, and from thence to the exterior or down-hill side must be made nearly or quite level.

All sides of excavations or embankments where the materials are of a loamy or adhesive nature must be made at an angle not exceeding forty-five degrees; where the materials are loose gravel or sand, the angle must not exceed thirty degrees from a horizontal line, or two feet slope to one foot rise.

Said road must be firmly and substantially railled, where railing is necessary for the safety and convenience of the traveller; the railing must consist of straight handsome Chestnut or Cedar poles, not less in any part than six inches in diameter, and be securely fastened with iron bolts to stones, first, two feet high above the face of the road, not less than eight inches in diameter and imbedded in the earth or embankment not less than three feet, and not more than twelve feet distant from each other from centre to centre. Where the sides of embankments are constructed or secured with substantial stone walls, stones two feet high above the face of the road and not less than eighteen inches in diameter at their base may be substituted for the stone posts aforesaid. All joinings or splicings of railing must be made on the summit or top of

Some one of the stone supports aforesaid, by clamping the joining ends of each of said poles, at least one foot in length, in such manner that the clamp'd faces will fit and lie close together, with the iron bolt aforesaid passing directly through the center of said joining or splicing. On a stone wall built in a substantial and workmanlike manner two and one half feet high above the face of the road, and placed on a good bank wall, ^{may} be substituted for the railing aforesaid. In all places where it is necessary to have railing, the road if constructed of earth slopes must be worked sufficiently side to allow the posts which support said railing, to be firm and permanently placed in the embankment within the interior or inside thereof, not less than three feet within the edge of the slope of the embankment and without, in any manner obstructing or interfering with said 20 feet for the travelled part of the road.

Where the sides of embankments are constructed or secured with substantial, well laid stone walls instead of the earth slopes before mentioned, (and where the material can be obtained at a reasonable expense this kind of situation will be received) the road need be worked to no greater width than twenty-five feet on the top or face of the embankment, to form a firm support to the railing and the twenty feet of all obstruction for the travelled part of the road as aforesaid. All bridges must be constructed with substantial well laid stone abutments, and covered with the same material, with a top covering of not less than twelve inches of good gravel or some other good material, and a paving of the road of 7 inches in addition; except the spans of the arch or arches of a bridge, each exceed three feet in the clear, when it may be covered with good chestnut or white oak, three inch planks. Whenever a bridge is covered with planks a continuous range of large flat stones must be firmly bedded upon each side of the bridge, for scouring the edges of the planks against injury from wheels in their passage to and from said bridge. All bridges must be made twenty-four feet long measured at right angles with the direction of the road, and be substantially

and properly raised to the height of $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and to the width of not less than 20 feet between the railings clear of all obstructions. All necessary stileways must be made of the same length as the bridge, and be measured in the same manner, with good firm straight stem sides, or abutments not less than two feet apart, and 16 inches high, and be covered with the same material, with a top covering of not less than twelve inches of good gravel or some other good material, and the road over said stileways must be crowned 7 inches in addition. The owners of land over which said road is located, retain the legal right to construct cattle culverts, or farm bridges across and under, and over the road for their accommodation and convenience, provided they do not thereby increase the ascent, or descent in the grading of the road, as hereafter described, and construct said culverts, or bridges, in manner prescribed for the bridge; and the said culverts when placed in, must forever after be maintained by such owners, their heirs, or assigns, in good repair, and in such condition as to render them safe and convenient for the traveller.

In grading the road aforesaid, care must be used in front of any dwelling house where an excavation is required, to leave the side bank thereof nearest said house, in the best shape for placing in a bank wall if the owner of said house shall so elect, otherwise so to slope such side bank as to cause the least possible injury to said house or the appurtenances thereto.

Whenever an embankment is directed in front of a dwelling house, it must be constructed and kept on that side of the travelled way nearest said house in such manner as to render the road safe without the aid of railing (for in such case no railing can be allowed) and in such manner as to leave all passageways to and from said house as perfect and as nearly in their present shape as may be.

Trees that have been planted and reared beside the proposed travelled way by the owner of land over which said location is made, whether for the fruit, the yield, or the shade and ornament they furnish to the farms adjacent, are not to be removed, or injured unless the construction and safety of the road absolutely require it.

platting places by the road side, where they can be made, furnish so much comfort to animals & team passing thereon, and so many conveniences to travellers themselves, that the commissioners desire to solicit the attention of the Inhabitants of the town if sufficient to this subject, it is enacted that a tax cannot exhibit a spirit of liberality to the public more acceptably, at an inconsiderable expense, than by provisions of this kind, for which its inhabitants will be amply remunerated by the conveniences & accommodations thereby furnished to themselves.

And it is further ordered that the grading of the road aforesaid which is within the town of Westborough be so worked as not in any place to exceed the angles of ascent or descent from a horizontal line hereafter mentioned. The grade pins are all placed in the centre of the location, are all driven down to near the surface of the earth, and the summits or tops of said pins are the points of measurement for ascertaining the amount of excavation or embankment.

The summits or tops of those pins that are at grade, in connexion with the line of inclination, represent the base of the travelled part of the road, and the crowning of 15 inches required by this order is, in all cases, to be considered as placed on or above the tops or summits of said pins and line.

The grade pins that are mentioned in this description as being numbered, have a stake driven by the side of them, bearing the same number as the side stake opposite said grade pin and a hanging stake. The admeasurement is given in feet and decimal parts of a foot.

And said grading is as follows, to wit:-
In constructing said road the low places must be so filled up the hills so cut down as to render the inclination of the road as favorable as is practicable. And it is further ordered that all roads crossing, intersecting or connecting with the road aforesaid be so graded by raising or lowering the same at the point of their said crossing intersections, or connecting therewith as to render them perfectly safe and convenient for travellers.

be paying the same. And it is further ordered that said road be worked and made hard, safe and convenient for travellers to pass over with their cattle, horses, teams, carts, and carriages, and that it be made and completed by the town of Westborough before the first day of April A.D. 1852. to the satisfaction of its County Commissioners.

And it is further ordered, that the time of thirty days be allowed the several owners of land over which said road is located to enable them to remove the wood, timber, and trees thereon standing, lying or growing.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this adjudication be transmitted to the Town Clerk of the town of Westborough there by him to be recorded in said town Book of Records, that said road may forever be known and maintained as a town road.

Otis Adams Chairman

" " " " "

A Copy W. West.

Wm. Smith

" " Ass't Clerk

H. S. Aldrich

Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, 1851.

At a Court of Common Pleas begun and held at Worcester, within and for the County of Worcester, on the first Monday of December being the first day of the month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

By the Honorable Philip Merrick

one of the Justices of said Court.

Philip Meighen - of Westborough in the County of Worcester, an alien and free white person, represents, That he was born in the Parish of Dromore County of South Ireland, on or about the Month of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, and is now about twenty nine years of age; that he arrived at Boston in the State of Massachusetts, in the United States of America, on or about the sixteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty five; that it is his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State, and Sovereignty, whatever, and particularly Victoria Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, whose Subject he has heretofore been. All which together with his declaration thereof on oath, before this Court for this County, appears in the Records of said Court, to wit, at the December Term thereof, A. D. 1849.

And said petitioner further represents, that he has ever since continued to reside within the jurisdiction of said United States, to wit; at Westboro aforesaid.

That he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of Knighthood; that he is ready to renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, whatsoever, and particularly to the said Victoria Queen, as aforesaid whose subject he has heretofore been that he is attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States & well disposed to the good order & happiness of the same;

Whereupon said Petitioner prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America according to the forms of the Statutes in such case made and provided.

And it appears, to the satisfaction of the Court here, from the testimony of Daniel Shay & Michael Sullivan, both of Westborough in the County of Worcester, two citizens of the United States, that they have known Philip Neighnor, the said Petitioner for five years past just, during which time he has resided in Westborough aforesaid. — And has conducted himself and behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order & happiness of the same.

And the said Philip Neighnor before the Court here, doth solemnly swear that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance & fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate State, or Sovereignty whatever, particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland, whose subjects he hath heretofore been; and that he will support the Constitution of the United States of America.

Whereupon the Court here, to wit on the tenth day of February running aye time, admit the said Philip Neighnor, to become a Citizen of the United States of America; and order that the record thereof be made accordingly.

Test.

Chas. W. Hartshorn

Chas.

A true copy of the record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of said court, at Worcester this twelfth day of February, A.D. 1852., in the twenty sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Chas. W. Hartshorn

Chas.

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C. L. Smith, Clerk

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Marrant for Annual March Meeting 185

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough,
in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth, of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections, and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the first day of March A. D. 1852. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, there and there to act on the following articles: viz.

- Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2^d. To choose Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- Art. 3^d. To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector, & determine his compensation & what discount if any shall be made to those who voluntarily pay their Taxes within a fixed time or not anything in relation to the same.
- Art. 4th. To hear & act on the reports of the Officers and Committees of the Town.
- Art. 5th. To choose all necessary Town Officers & Committees for the year ensuing.
- Art. 6th. To see if the Town will authorize their Prudential Committee to contract with the School Teachers in their several Districts.
- Art. 7th. To determine the manner of repairing Highways and Bridges the year ensuing.
- Art. 8th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses, & all other liabilities of the town & make an appropriation of the same.
- Art. 9th. To see if the Town will authorize the Cemetery Com-

- to pay Mr. B. Chamberlain twenty dollars out of the money in their hands for the land over which the road or avenue passes from the Upton road.
- Art. 10. To see if the town will adopt any measures to prevent the echo in the Town Hall to make it more convenient for Speaker & hearer.
- Art. 11. To see whether the town will instruct the Selectmen to enforce the law relating to Lotteries.
- Art. 12. To see what measures the town will take to keep their Clock running & in order.
- Art. 13. To hear & act on the reports of outstanding Committees.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will accept the 19th-20-21 Sections of the 18th Chapter of the revised Statutes.
- Art. 15. To see if town will cause an alteration to be made in the line between School District No. 2 & 8, or act anything thereon.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will choose a Committee to confer with Marlborough, Northborough & Southborough, in relation to having the old proprietors records, and others of later dates that may be of importance to be preserved & printed, or act anything in relation to the same.
- Art. 17. To see if the town will authorise the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Town tax.
- Art. 18. To see if the town will sell their farm & purchase another, or act anything in relation to it.
- Art. 19. To see if the town will accept the report on the alteration of a part of the location of the town road to Northborough line.
- Art. 20. To see if the town will take any measures to prevent their Plows & scrapers & act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 21. To see if the town will take their report of the Selectmen from the table, in relation to a town road from Eli Whitney to the Grafton road, or act any thing in relation to the same.

22^d Art To see what compensation the town will allow their Engine men or act thereon.

Art. 23. To bring in their notes for County-Treasurer.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public's Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days at least before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty two.

Edwin Bullard

Otis Newton

Selectmen.

Lowell Belknap

of

A. F. Burnap

Westborough

(Othan Bullard)

Westborough

March 1st. 1852.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public's Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days before the time for holding said meeting.

J. H. Nichols
Constable
of
Westborough

West Hennet March 12th 1852.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Legal voters of the Town assembled for the purpose of transacting business at their Annual March meeting. At 3 o'clock A.M. the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, & the Warrant read: And then the votes for Moderator were called for; when the votes were counted, it was first found that, Ethan Bullard was chosen Mod-

Int 2d H. G. Aldrich } was chosen Town Clerk,

Int 3d This notice was taken up, and after some discussion it was voted to choose a Committee of three to confer with persons in reference to their compensation for collecting taxes, & their opinion as to the rate of Discount &c. The Committee were Martin Bullard, Curtis Beauman, Moses Wood. After an hour of consultation, the Committee reported as follows, and their report was adopted by the Town.

Report The Treasurer shall be Collector, and his compensation be one per cent.

Tax bills to be committed to the Collector on or before the first of July, — Poll tax be collected within 30 days of such commitment, and all taxes which shall voluntarily be paid on or before the first day of October, 6 per cent Discount shall be allowed, and all others that shall be paid on or before the first day of Dec, 2 per cent ^{discount}, shall be made, and all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of Feb. shall be committed to an Officer for collection.

Int 4th Was taken up, to hear the reports of the Officers of the town. Voted to lay the 4th article on the table for the present, there being no Officer ready to report. It was then voted to take up the 13th article to view & act on reports of outstanding Com-

Mr. Thomas Longley appeared as chairman of the Old Burging Ground Committee & made a partial report. The Town voted that their report be recommitted for final consideration.

Annual Town Meeting Concluded March
Noted that the Com. that was chosen to confer with
the Burzing Ground Com. make their report.

Their Chairman stated they had no report to make
for the Old Com. would not confer with them &c.

After considerable discussion in reference to the
Old Burzing & the Com. - the whole subject matter
of this committee was laid on the table by vote.

Art. 4th

Was again taken up, and the Chairman of the
Overseers of the Poor, came forward & made their
report. It was not completed before a motion
was made to adjourn for one hour, it being
12 o'clock. The vote passed accordingly.

At 1 o'clock the meeting was again called to
order. And Gardner Clozes, Chairman of the
Board of Overseers, proceeded to close his report.

After quite a spirited debate respecting the
report, & the printing of the same, it was accepted
by a vote of the Town.

The Selectmen made their Report, Edwin Bullard
their Chairman read the report.

The report was recommitted, after a long discussion
and they authorized to have a sufficient number ^{of copies} printed
for distribution throughout the town. & voted, ^{also} that the Selectmen
& Overseers get their Report printed ^{the ensuing year}, & ready for distribution.

At this stage of the meeting a motion was made
to lay the 4th. Article on the table, & take up the 5th.
which is to choose all necessary town Officers. The
town voted to this effect.

The Moderator called for Votes for the first selectmen.

Art. 5.

Chose	Otis Newton	} Electmen	Sworn Men
	A. J. Burnap		
	Oscar Bullard		

They proceeded to choose Officers for the year
ensuing.

Chose	Otis T. Norton	} Officers Sworn in	Sworn Men
	M. G. Maynard		
	Benj. B. Hinman		

Votes were then called for Overseers of the Poor.

Chose — Gardner Clozes
Sam'l Chamberlain } Overseers
C. J. Parker }

Voted to lay the 5th Article & take up the 23rd bring
in votes for County Treasurer. Look for result of the
vote under the 23^d Article.

At 1/4 past 5 o'clock P.M. a motion was made
to adjourn. A vote was likewise passed to adjourn
till Wed. March 3^d at 9 o'clock A.M.

Wednesday March 3^d 1852. Adjourned meeting

The Legal voters again assembled, & the meeting
was called to order by the Moderator.

Voted that the 4th article be taken from the
table, and hear reports from officers of the town, if
any were ready to report.

Mr David Green, Chairman of School Com-
made their report.

It was voted that the School Committee be
authorized to get five hundred copies of their
report printed for the use of the Town.

A vote was passed to take up the 5th article (that is)
to choose all necessary town officers.

Chose C. J. Parker
Anson Warren } Constables sworn
Thomas H. Fayerweather)

Chose Ephraim T. Forbes } Superintending
Benj: Boynton } School
Rev Nathaniel Gage } Committee

Possiah Childs was chosen Treasurer & Collector,
and was sworn.

Prudential School Committee chosen in
Dis Nth 3rd Br. Town: Mrs. Marshall H. Blatch-
ett, Jos: Sims Father, Jr. } 10.6. Ephraim T. Forbes
School: S. Haddai Wright } 10.7. Isaac L. Larson
Miller: C. Cyrus Hedgesworth } 10.8. Mr. G. King

Annual March Meeting Continued.

At 5th The Field Drivers chosen were

Continued

{ Saml. Chamberlain J. F. Stone D. F. Norton	}	Field Drivers
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Fence viewers	}	Lyman Howe Archelous M. Howe Nathaniel Fisher Esq.
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Surveyors of Lumber	}	James A. Langley B. B. Soule P. H. Willard
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Highways Surveyors	}	No. 1. Lyman Howe sworn No. 2. Sam'l D. Fisher sworn No. 3. Silas Howe sworn No. 4. Dexter Brigham sworn No. 5. Elmer Brigham sworn No. 6. Paddae Wright sworn 17 Geo. W. Parker sworn
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Highways Surveyors	}	No. 7. James E. Bowman No. 8. Marshall H. Blake No. 9. Elmer Bowman No. 10. James E. Bowman No. 11. Marshall H. Blake No. 12. Daniel H. Forbes No. 13. James Scoule No. 14. H. S. Marich No. 15. James Coe Bowman
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{ Austin Underwood was chosen Sealer of Leather & Seal.

Voted that the Selectmen, be the Committee to have the charge of the Town House for the year ensuing.

Voted to choose Sexton by Ballot.

Chose Jonah L. Forbush, Sexton

The Committee chosen to audit the Selectmen's accounts were Edwin Bullard, C. P. Parker and John C. Farrenweather.

At 12 o'clock M. the Town voted to adjourn for one hour.

At one o'clock assembled again according to adjournment.

Voted to lay the 5 article on the table and take up the 4th article, to hear reports &c.

It was voted, ~~had~~, without hearing any reports & passed to the 6th article.

1st 6th Voted that the Prudential Com. be authorized to contract with their several teachers.

1st 7th Voted that the ^{Highway} Tax be paid labor or money, according as individuals choose. Voted that a man & a Yoke of Oxen may be allowed 12cts. per hour for labor, and that 10 percent discount be allowed all those who voluntarily pay their money within 7 days after notified.

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to take charge of the ~~new~~ Bridges.

1st 13th was again taken up to ^{the} reports of outstanding Com. Martin Bullard came forward, being Chairman of the Newcomity Committee, made a Report covering the last two years. It was forgotten last year.

Voted that their report be filed away.

1st 8th Voted to raise the following sum of Money to defray necessary expenses the year ensuing viz.

For the support of Highway;	- \$1200,
To reduce town debt & interest;	- 1160,
For the support of Paupers.	- 1000,
For contingent Expenses;	- 1500,
For support of Schools.	- 1300,
Towards defraying expenses of Roads	<u>1000,</u>
	\$9160,

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sum of Money as ~~succeeds, above the amount to pay~~ the expenses of the roads; and to issue town scrip in the same.

1st 9th Voted that the Committee com. be authorized to pay \$20, to A. W. B. Chamberlain for land over which the Avenue passes to the new Cemetery.

1st 10. Voted to pass over this article.

1852 March Meeting, Continued. March 3

Art 11th Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to enforce the laws respecting Lotteries.

Art 12th Voted that the subject matter of this article be left to the Selectmen.

Art 13th Took up the subject respecting the Old Burial Ground & com. After some discussion, the Town voted to reconsider the vote, passed March 1st (See page 29) whereby the report of the Old Burial Ground com. was re-committed for completion, & a motion was made to discharge that committee; a vote was passed to that effect.

Voted that the subject matter of beautifying the Old Burial Ground be left to the Selectmen.

Voted to lay the 13th Art upon the table.

Voted to take up the 5th art. again, Joel Miller having declined serving as Prudential School Com in Dis 16.5. Marshall H. Blake was chosen inst.

Jonah L. Forbush was chosen Sexton at this time.

A com. that had been chosen in the former part of the day, consisting of Gardner Clapp, Edwin Bullard & James A. Longley, to establish some prices for the Sexton's services, were reported, and after some discussion, their report was laid upon the table.

Art 14th Voted to accept the Sections referred to in this Article.

Art 15th Voted to pass over this article.

Art 16th Voted to choose a committee of three, to confer with Marlboro, Northbro, & Southbro, as this article contemplates. Sam'l. N. Griggs Nathaniel Gage, Abijah Wood were the Com chosen.

Art 17th Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of town tax.

- Art. 18 Voted to pass over this Article.
- Art. 19 Noted & except the alteration in the road from Lisa Haskell's to Waithorne line, as reported by the Selectmen.
- Art. 20 The town voted that the subject matter of this article be left to the Selectmen.
- Art. 21 Voted to pass over this Article.
- Art. 22 Voted that the Engineers be allowed \$5,00 apiece the year ensuing & that the Foreman, Clerk, & Foreman of the Hose, receive double fee, as the private members
- Art. 23 The whole number of votes cast for County Treasurer was fifty three. 53
Anthony Chase had fifty three.

At 5 o'clock P.M. the meeting was dissolved by vote of the town.

Attest.

G. S. Abbott, Town Clerk
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1852.

March 22^d

Appointments made by the Selectmen.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen, held
this day, You were appointed Measures
of Wood & Bark for the year ensuing.

C. P. Greene
P. A. Fayerweather
Nathaniel Bullard } Measurers
Cornine Fairbanks } of
Daniel W. Forbes } Wood & Bark.
Wm. R. Long }

and R. G. Holmes } Sealer of Weights & Measure.

" R. G. Holmes } Superintendent of Hay-Scales.

" A. H. Hardy Round Keeper.

Westboro, Mar 22^d, 1852. Otis Weston } Selectmen
A. S. Beards } of
Cotton Bullard Westboro.

Chas. P. Green appeared personally
before me, and made oath to the faithful discharge
of the duties of the Office of Measures of Wood &
Bark for the Town of Westboro for the year ensuing.
Westboro March 31st. 1852.

H. S. Aldrich Town Clerk

R. G. Holmes appeared before me, personally
& made oath to the faithful discharge of the duty
of the Office of Superintendent of Hay-Scales
and Sealer of Weights & Measures for the
town of Westboro for the year ensuing.

Westborough April 1852.

H. S. Aldrich Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held
March 22d. 1852. Mr. Corning Fairbanks was
appointed Measurer of Wood & Bark for
the year ensuing
Westboro March 22 1852

Oliv. Lator. { Selectmen
A. J. Burnap } of
Ethan Bullard } Westboro,

Corning Fairbanks

Appeared personally
before me July 3d. 1852 made oath to the
faithful discharge of the duties of the
Office of Measurer of Wood & Bark for
the year ensuing,

Westboro July 3d. 1852.

H. S. Aldrich Towncler

To Seth E. Miller,

At a meeting of the Selectmen
held this day you was appointed Measurer of
Wood & Bark for the Town of Westboro from
this date to the first Monday of March next

Westboro Nov. 1st 1852.

Oliv. Lator. { Selectmen
A. J. Burnap } of
Ethan Bullard } Westboro,

The above named Seth E. Miller,

Appeared personally
before me and made oath to the faithful
discharge of the duties of the Office
of Measurer of Wood & Bark for
the year ensuing.

Westboro Nov. 8th 1852.

H. S. Aldrich Towncler

April meeting, 1852.

Worcester, Jr.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts, you are directed to notify, and warn
the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough,
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs,
to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on
Monday, the twelfth day of April A.D. 1852
at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there
to act on the following articles:

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2d. To see if the town will authorize the Highway
Surveyors of the several Districts to collect the
Highway tax after having given legal notice to
individuals and they refuse or neglect to
work out the same.

Art. 3d. To see if the town will make any diversion
of the school money or act anything thereon.

Art. 4th. To see if town will authorize the Selectmen to
settle with Chas. A. Rice of Northboro in upsetting
his Stage-Coach, on new road near the Old Turn-
pike January 18. 1851. or act anything thereon.

Art. 5th. To see if the town will cause their Bell to be
rung at twelve o'clock at noon, and at nine o'clock
at night, or act anything on the same.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in
relation to uncollected taxes in the hands of
Moses C. Davis.

Art. 7. To see if the town will cause a drain to be
made to convey the water from Grove street, to some
proper place, or act anything thereon.

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To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen
to settle with Willard Raymond for damages & interest
damages sustained by the alteration and building
the road from Elijah Haskell's to Northboro Line.

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen
to settle with Willard Raymond for damages & interest
by the alteration & building the road from Payson
St. Perrins to the first Congregational Society's meeting
House.

To see if the town will petition the present Leg-
islature, to refund the money expended in the
town, in altering and building the road near
Elijah Haskell's in the State record School
to Northboro line.

To see if the town will accept the doings
of the Selectmen in locating a town road near
the house of Eli Whitney to the County road
road leading from Westboro to Braintree
near the house of Jonathan Forbes or act
anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up a sealed copy thereof at each
of the public Meeting Houses in said Town,
eight days, at least, before the time of holding
said Meeting.

Hereof fail Pro & make return of this war-
rant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk
of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding
said Meeting;

Given under our hands this first day of
April, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty two.

Eli. Fowler (Selectman)
A. J. Brewster }
(Ethan Bullard) Westboro

Worcester, April

April 30, 1852. To whom directed I have
notified and warned the inhabitants of the

town of Westboro qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro on Monday the twelfth day of April A. D. 1852. at one o'clock in the afternoon by posting up true and attested copies of the warrant within warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town as within directed.

Constable
C. J. Parker } of
Westboro.

Westborough April 12th 1852.

The Legal voters of the town assembled according to notification, & the meeting was called to order by the Clerk, and the warrant was also read, and votes were then called for, to choose Moderator to preside over the meeting;

Art. 1st C. J. Parker was chosen Moderator

Art. 2. Voted that the Highway Surveyors be authorized to collect the highway tax after having given legal notice.

Art. 3^d Noted to pass over this article.

Art. 4 Noted that this article be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

Art. 5 The town refused to have their Bee removed this article suggested.

Art. 6. Noted to refer this article to the Treasurer & Collector, and the Board of Assessors, for their consideration, & collection, if collectable; and if not settled, so as not to be reported again by the Treasurer, as ^{to the town} uncollected tax.

Art. 7th Noted that the town pay fifty dollars towards draining the water from Grove street, if provided will do the rest, so as to make the Pool on Grove street, and exonerate the town from any further expense respecting the affair.

- 1st 8th Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to settle with the owners of land over which the road passes from Elijah Haskell's to Northboro line, as amicably as possible, & if they are unable to agree, they are authorized to leave it to a committee for adjustment.
- 1st 9th Left to the Selectmen to settle at their discretion
- 1st 10th Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to Petition the present Legislature, to refund the money, expended by the town, for damages and building the road, from near the house of Elijah Haskell's to Northboro line
- 11th Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in relation to the location of the road near the house of Eli Whitney;
- Voted that the Selectmen, be the Committee, to let out the road to build, and that it shall be completed by the 1st. of November 1852.
- Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to build the road & pay the damages.
- Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest,

H. S. Aldrich Town Clerk
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Record of the Location of a town road.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester Co.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester held at Worcester within and for the County of Worcester, on the second Tuesday of September being the ninth day of said month A.D. 1851, and by adjournment to November third 1851.

Whereas, Elmer Brigham and sixteen other inhabitants and legal voters of the Town of Westborough, and County of Worcester, by their Petition, represent that on the tenth day of April 1850 the Selectmen of said Westborough, were petitioned in writing by said Elmer Brigham and others to widen and alter or lay out a new road from near the house of Elijah Fletcher passing by the State Reform School in said town to Northborough line, and that agreeably to said petition, after giving notice to all parties interested therein according to law in such cases made and provided, I did on the twenty fourth day of February 1851 lay out and locate a town road, over the route aforesaid, and established metes & bounds as by their report on file will be shown, and that the said Selectmen did report the same to the citizens of said town, at their meeting legally warned for that purpose on Monday the third day of March 1851, and by adjournment to March fifth 1851, and also by adjournment to March sixth 1851, when the report came up for consideration of the citizens of said town who then & there did refuse or neglect to accept and adopt the said report of the Selectmen and do the same by annexing to said acceptance such conditions as in the opinion of the Petitioners as amounts to an entire refusal by which the petitioners feel aggrieved.

The petitioners therefore appeal to the County Commissioners that after due proceedings, they would proceed to view said town

road and allow and approve the doings of said Selectmen and cause their right to be recorded in the Town Clerk of said town of Westborough in the Town Book kept for that purpose and take such further action thereon, as in such cases is by law made and provided.

On the Petition aforesaid the County Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons & corporations that they would meet at Tuxter's Brighamery Hotel in Westborough, in said County on the twenty-ninth day of August last at nine of the clock in the forenoon, by publishing an attested copy of said Petition, and of this order thereon in the National Argus a newspaper printed in said Worcester three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days, at least, before the day last aforesaid.

And by causing the Town Clerk of the said town of Westborough to be served by Lovell Baker Jr. a Deputy Sheriff of said County, with an attested copy of said Petition and Order thirty days, at least, and also post if an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town of Westborough fourteen days at least, before the day last aforesaid at which time and place the said Commissioners would proceed to view the route set forth in said petition, to hear all persons and corporations interested therein who might then and there desire to be heard, thereon and if they should adjudge that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted, then to approve and allow of said Town way as laid out by said Selectmen over the route above described, and to direct the said laying out and acceptance to be recorded by the Clerk of the said town of Westborough and to do whatever else may legally be done in the premises.

The County Commissioners having met at the time and place and for the purposes before mentioned and having in company with the petitioner and the Selectmen of the town viewed the route set forth in said Petition and heard all persons and corporations interested therein.

who expressed a desire to be heard thereon, adj
ed that the prayer of said petition ought to be
granted, that the inhabitants of the town of
Westborough did unreasonably neglect or refuse
to accept the report of the Selectmen of said
town of the laying out of the town road averse
in the petition of Elmer Brigham and others
and that the same be allowed, approved and
ordered to be placed on record.

The location of the town way made by the
Selectmen of Westborough which the County
Commissioners approve and allow is as follows.

"We the subscribers Selectmen of the town
Westborough have laid out for the use of the
inhabitants of said town, a town way or road
as follows, viz.

Beginning at a stake and stones near the
site of the old Baptist Meeting house, on the
Westerly side of the road leading thence to
Silas Flows, Thence partly over land of George
H. Childs N. 8° E 20-3 to a stake & stones; Then
partly over land of Michael Sullivan's N.W.
E. six rods and eighteen links, to a stake & stones
Thence partly over land of said Sullivan N. 70°
E. five rods and eighteen links to a stake & stones
Thence partly over said Sullivan's land, and
land of Silas Flowe forty three rods and eight
links, to a stake & stones; Thence partly over
land of Silas Flowe N. 70° E. fifty two rods
to a stake, by the south side of the Turnpike
Thence over said Turnpike and Silas Flowe's
land N. 60° E. Seventy one rods to a stake and
stones; Thence over said Flowe's land N. 22 W.
three rods and six links, Thence continuing sam
course over land of Mrs Childs and Elmer Brigham
forty nine rods and nine links to a stake in the
old road, Thence partly over land of Elmer Brigham
N. 40° E. thirty two rods, Thence partly over land of
said Brigham N. 49 1/4° E ten rods to a stake and
stones; Thence partly over said Brigham's lan
d. N. 61 1/2° E. thirty four rods and nine links, Thence
the same course partly over land of Abraham M. Brigham

ten rods and sixteen links to a stake and stone, near a birch tree. Thence partly over land, belonging to State farm N^o. 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. thirty-eight rods to a stake and stones. Thence partly over said State farm land N^o. 10 E. thirty-four rods to a stake, standing upon the wall. Thence, partly over said State farm land N^o. 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ E. twelve rods to a stake and stones. Thence partly over said State farm land N^o. 11 W. eleven rods & twenty-one links to a stake and stones. Thence partly over said land N^o. 20 W. eight rods and thirteen links to the north gate post, which is southly of the house now owned by the state, thence following the old road N^o. 23 W. fifty rods to an angle, thence following said road N^o. 20 W. forty-four rods and eighteen links to an angle, thence continuing in said road N^o. 20 W. forty-four rods to Northborough line. To be two and half rods wide & to lie on the easterly side of the abovementioned courses.

And we agreed with the owners of the land over which said way passes, for their damage as followz viz To Elijah Haskell and Mr G. H. Childs thirty dollarz. To Michael Sullivan twenty dollarz, To Silas Howe three hundred dollars. The Priest - Elmer Brigham - A. M. Brigham and the Trustees of the State Reform school, release all damage for laying in said way through their land.

And we allowed the several owners of the land aforesaid two months to take off the wood and trees standing and growing thereon.

Which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded, is forever after to be known as publick town way;

Dated at Westborough this 3rd Chas P. Rice (Selectman
Twenty fourth day of Feb: in Edwin Bellard (of
the year of our Lord 1851.) Lyman Belknap (Warden)

And now it is ordered that the said town of Westborough cause to be made a road which is within the limits of said town of Westborough to be worked, made, and completed in the most faithful and workmanlike manner, and as follows, & viz.

The said road must be thoroughly ploughed where ploughing is practicable, and be thoroughly cleared of stones, stumps & roots. The top soil where it is unsuitable for making a hard and permanent road, must be removed out of the travelled way, or may be used in embankment if it be so placed as not to be within twelve inches of the surface of the road when finished.

Where the materials in the travelled part of the road are unsuitable for making a hard and durable road, and the subsoil under the same is of a loamy or clayey character, a top covering of at least eight inches of good gravel or some other good material (the best that can be obtained in the vicinity whether within or without the location of the road) will be required over the whole width of 20 feet for the travelled part of the way. Where the subsoil is sand, the said travelled part of the road, after being properly graded must be uniformly covered over its whole width with a coat of loam four inches thick, and afterwards with a top covering of eight inches of good gravel or some other good material spread evenly over its whole surface. Said ^{road} must be judiciously crowned from the exterior of the sides of the travelled part thereof to its centre to the height of 15 inches.

And the travelled part thereof must be worked to the width of 20 feet exclusive of the side slopes and of the ditchies, carriageway, lawns and paths for safety and convenience over any part of the 20 feet aforesaid. The said travelled part of the road must be worked in the centre of, and parallel to its location, without any regard to the additional widths laid out for materials in clearing the road except near its angles which must be judiciously rounded so as to render it rising as gradual and easy as practicable.

In grading the road care must be taken

to avoid unnecessary undulations, and in no instance can an angle of ascent or descent in the direction of the road be allowed of greater magnitude, than is hereinafter mentioned.

The side ditches, where they are needed, must be constructed entirely without the travel of a part of the road of 20 feet as aforesaid, and must be made by sloping from the exterior line of the roadway part of said road two and a half feet, at an angle of twenty-four degrees, or two & one half feet, upon one foot rise, to be measured horizontally with the base or bottom line of the course of the water; they must be worked parallel with the central line or longitudinal axis of the travelled part of the road, without unnecessary curvatures in their direction, and must gradually descend with a smooth even surface in the direction of the road towards the point of discharge, in such manner that no water can pass over the roadside.

On swamps or muddy land where the road is made by embankment and is liable from its being up to settle or sink through the mud, the side ditch will in no instance be allowed, and in all cases where the side ditch is required, care must be used not to sink it to a level of more than 27 inches below the centre of the road. On the sides of hills where the road is made partly by embankments and partly by excavations, the road must be a curve, in manner before mentioned, from the edge of the interior slope of the ditch on the uphill side to the centre, and from thence to the exterior or down hill side must be made nearly or quite level. All sides of excavations or embankments where the materials are of a loamy or adhesive character must be made at an angle not exceeding fifty five degrees where the materials are loose gravel or sand, the angle must not exceed thirty degrees from a horizontal line or two feet slope to one foot rise. Said road must be ^{firmly} substantially railed, when railing is necessary for the safety & convenience of the travellers. The railing must consist of straight handsome timber or bedspars, not less in size

part than six inches in diameter, and be securely fastened with iron bolts to stone posts not less than eight inches in diameter, and embedded in the earth or embankment not less than three feet, and not more than twelve feet distant from each other from centre to centre.

Where the sides of embankments are constructed according to section with substantial stone walls, stones two feet high above the face of the road and not less than six inches in diameter at their base may be substituted for the stone posts aforesaid.

All joinings or splicings of said railing may be made on the summit or top of some one of the stone supports aforesaid, by crossferring the joining ends of each of said poles, at least one foot in length, in such manner that the inner faces will fit & lie close together, with the iron bolts aforesaid passing directly through the centre of said fising or splicing. On a stone wall built in a substantial and workmanlike manner two & one half feet high above the face of the road, and placed on a good bank wall, may be substituted for the railing aforesaid. In all places where it is necessary to have railing the road if constructed of earth slopes must be worked sufficiently wide to allow the posts which support said railing, to be firmly and permanently placed in the embankment with the interior or inside thereof, not less than three feet within the edge of the slope of the embankment, and without in any manner obstructing or interfering with said railing for the travelled part of the road.

Where the sides of embankments are constructed or secured with substantial, well laid stone walls instead of the earth slopes before mentioned, (and where materials can be obtained at a reasonable expense) this kind of structure will be required) the road need be worked to no greater width than twenty four feet on the top or face of the embankment, to furnish a firm support to the railing and the twenty feet clear of all obstructions for the

travelled part of the road as aforesaid. All bridges must be constructed with such a low wall facing stone or masonry, and be covered with the same material, with a top covering of not less than twelve inches of good gravel or some other good material, and a crowning of the road of 8 inches in addition; except the spans of the arch or arches of the bridge, each exceeding three feet in the clear, when it may be covered with good chestnut or white oak three inch planks.

Whenever a bridge is covered with ^{large} planks, a continuous range of flat stones must be firmly embedded upon each side of the bridge for securing the edges of the planks against injury from wheels in their passage to and from the bridge.

All bridges must be made twenty four feet long measured at right angles with the direction of the road, and be substantially and properly raised to the height of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and to the width of not less than 20 feet between the railings clear of all obstructions. If necessary, Sleiceways must be made of the same length as the bridge, and be measured in the same manner, with good firm straight stones sides, or abutments not less than two feet apart, & 18 inches high, and be covered with the same material, with a top covering of not less than twelve inches of good gravel or some other good material, and the road over said Sleiceways must be crowned 8 inches in addition.

The owners of land over which said road is located, retain the legal right to construct cattle Culverts, or farm bridge across, and under, beneath the road for their accommodation and convenience provided they do not thereby interfere with the use or obstruct the grading of the road, as hereafter described, and construct said culverts, or bridge in a manner prescribed for the same, and the said culverts when placed in, must be covered by materials supplied by such owners, their doors or flaps, in good repair, and in such condition as to render them safe and convenient for the passage

In grading the road aforesaid care must be used in front of any dwelling house, where an excavation

is required, to leave the side bank thereof near the house, in the best shape for placing in a bank wall if the owner of said house shall so desire; it to be left such side bank as to cause the least possible injury to said house or the appurtenances thereto. Whenever an embankment is directed in front of a dwelling house it must be constructed and sloped on that side of the travelled way nearest said house, in such a manner as to render the same safe without the aid of railing (for in such case no railing can be allowed) and in such manner as to leave all passageways to and from said house as perfect and as nearly in their present shape as may be.

Trees that have been planed and squared beside the proposed travelled way by the owners of land over which said location is made whether for the fruits they yield, or the shade and warmth they furnish to the farms adjacent, are not to be removed, or injured, unless the construction and safety of the road absolutely require it.

Watering places by the road side, where they can be made, furnish so much comfort to animals & teams passing them, and so many conveniences to travellers themselves, that the Commissioners presume to solicit the attention of the inhabitants of town of Castbrough to this subject, persiuated that a town cannot exhibit a spirit of liberality to the public more acceptable at an inconsiderable expence, than of provision of this kind, for which its own citizens will be amply remunerated by the convenience and accommodation thereby furnished to themselves.

And it is further ordered that the grading of the road, foreaid which is within the town of Castbrough be so worked as not in any place to exceed the angles of ascent or descent from a horizontal line, hereafter mentioned.

The grade lines are all placed in each of the locations, are all driven down to near the surface

of the earth, and the summits or tops of said pins are the points of admeasurement for ascertaining the amount of excavation or embankment.

The summits or tops of those pins that are at grade, in connection with the line of inclination represent the base of the travelled part of the road and the crowning of 15 inches required by this order is, in all cases, to be considered as placed on or above the tops or summits of said pins and line.

The grade pins that are mentioned in this description as being numbered, have a stake driven by the side of them, bearing the same number as the side stake opposite said grade pin and accompanying stake. The admeasurment is given in feet and the decimal parts of a foot. And the grading is as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the Southern terminus at grade Pin No. 1 Standing in centre of location

Thence from a point 0.60 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 1 to a point 0.61 ft. under the surface of the earth, at pin No. 2 the inclination is $0^{\circ} 35'$ Ascending. At pin No. 1 Embank 0.60 ft. At No. 2 Excavate 0.61 ft. From a point 0.61 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 2 to a point 1.25 ft in air vertical at pin No. 8 the inclination is $0^{\circ} 15'$ Ascending. At pin No. 3 Embank 0.41 ft. At No. 4 Embank 0.72 ft. At No. 5 Embank 1.00 ft. At No. 6 Embank 1.90 ft. At No. 7 Embank 1.72. At No. 8 Embank 1.25 ft. From a point 1.25 ft in air vertical at Pin No. 8 to a point 1.00 ft under the surface of the earth, at pin No. 12 the Inclination is $0^{\circ} 5'$ Ascending. At pin No. 9 Excavate 0.41 ft. At No. 10 Excavate 2.74 ft. At No. 11 Excavate 1.99 ft. At No. 12 Excavate 1.00 ft.

From a point 1.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 12 to pin No. 16 the Inclination is $0^{\circ} 30'$ Ascending. At pin No. 13 Embank 0.15 ft. At No. 14 Embank 1.44 ft. At No. 15 Excavate 1.43 ft. Pin No. 16 is at grade. From Pin 16 to a point 5.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 22 is Level.

At Pin No. 17 Embank 1.23 ft. At No. 18 Embank

1.03 ft. At No. 19 Embankt 0.23 ft. At No. 20 Excavate 0.22 ft. At No. 21. Excavate 2.92 ft. At No. 22 Embankt 5.00 ft. From a point 5.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 22 to a point 11.50 ft. under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 24 the Inclination is $1^{\circ} 35'$ Descending. At Pin No. 23 Excavate 8.2 ft. At No. 24 Excavate 11.50 ft. From a point 11.50 ft. under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 24 to a point 3.00 ft. in air vertical at Pin No. 26 the Inclination is $1^{\circ} 40'$ Descending. At Pin No. 25 Embankt 11.74 ft. At No. 26 Embankt 3.00 ft. From a point 3.00 ft. in air vertical at Pin No. 26 to a point 3.00 ft. in air vertical at Pin No. 31 is Level.

At pin No. 27 Embankt 2.92 ft. At No. 28 Embankt 3.08 ft. At No. 29 Embankt 2.92 ft. At No. 30 Embankt 3.05 ft. At No. 31 Embankt 3.00 ft. From a point 3.00 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 31 to a point 0.50 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 34 the Inclination is $0^{\circ} 10'$ Ascending. At pin No. 32 Embankt 2.56 ft. At pin No. 33 Embankt 2.68 ft. At No. 34 Embankt 0.250 ft.

From a point 0.50 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 34 to a point 1.50 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 38 the Inclination is $1^{\circ} 25'$ Descending.

At Pin No. 35 Embankt 2.06 ft. Pin No. 36 is wanting. At No. 37 Excavate 1.26 ft. At No. 38 Excavate 1.50 ft. From a point 1.50 ft. under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 38 to a point 1.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 40 the Inclination is $0^{\circ} 40'$ Ascending. At Pin No. 39 Excavate 0.75 ft. At No. 40 Excavate 1.00 ft.

From a point 1.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 40 to a point 1.65 ft. in air vertical at Pin No. 43 the Inclination is $0^{\circ} 10'$ Descending. At Pin No. 41 Embankt 0.70 ft. At No. 42 Excavate 0.38 ft. At No. 43 Embankt 1.00 ft. From a point 1.65 ft. in air vertical at Pin No. 43 to a point 0.42 ft. in air vertical at Pin No. 47 the Inclination is $0^{\circ} 55'$ Ascending. At Pin No. 44 Excavate 3.07 ft. At No. 45 Excavate 1.72 ft. At No. 46 Excavate 2.13 ft. At No. 47 Embankt 0.42 ft. From a point 0.42 ft. in air vertical at Pin No. 47 to a point 4.00 ft. under the surface of the earth At Pin No. 50

the Inclination is $6^{\circ}40'$ Descending. At pin No. 48 Excavate 3.37 ft. At No. 49 Excavate 1.70 ft. At No. 50 Excavate 4.00 ft. From a point 4.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 50 to a point 2.47 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 54 the Inclination is $1^{\circ}45'$ Descending.

At pin No. 51 Embankt 0.68 ft. At No. 52 Embankt 3.92 ft. At No. 53 Excavate 0.50 ft. At No. 54 Embankt 2.47 ft. From a point 2.47 ft. in air vertical at Pin No. 54 to a point 2.50 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 55 the Inclination is $2^{\circ}02'$ Ascending. At pin No. 55 Embankt 3.67 ft. At No. 56 Embankt 1.80 ft. At No. 57 Excavate 3.59 ft. At No. 58 Excavate 2.50 ft. From a point 2.50 ft. under the surface of the earth at pins No. 58 to pins No. 61 the Inclination is $0^{\circ}55'$ Ascending. At pin No. 59 Excavate 1.20 ft. At No. 60 Embankt 0.02 ft. Pin No. 61 is at grade.

From Pin No. 61 to a point 0.50 ft. in air vertical at Pin No. 64 the Inclination is $1^{\circ}10'$ Ascending. At pin No. 62 Embankt 0.18 ft. At No. 63 Embankt 0.60 ft. At No. 64 Embankt 0.50 ft. From a point 0.50 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 64 to a point 4.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 65 the Inclination is $3^{\circ}05'$ Ascending.

At Pin No. 65 Embankt 1.19 ft. At No. 66 Embankt 2.95 ft. At No. 67 Embankt 2.25 ft. At No. 68 Excavate 0.81 ft. At No. 69 Excavate 4.00 ft. From a point 4.00 under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 69 to a point 2.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 72 the Inclination is $2^{\circ}00'$ Ascending. At pin No. 70 Excavate 5.03 ft. At No. 71 excavate 2.98 ft. At No. 72 Excavate 2.00 ft.

From a point 2.00 ft. under the surface of the earth at Pin No. 72 to a point 0.57 ft. in air vertical at pin No. 74 is level. At Pin No. 73 Excavate 2.73 ft. At No. 74 Embankt 0.51 ft. From a point 0.50 ft. in air vertical at Pin No. 74 to a point 0.25 ft. under the surface of the earth at pin No. 75 the Inclination is $1^{\circ}52'$ Descending. At Pin No. 75 Embankt 0.01 ft.

At No. 76 Embankt 0.03 ft. At No. 77 Excavate 1.14 ft. Pin No. 78 is at grade.

At No. 79 Embankt 1.14 ft. At No. 80 Embankt 1.25 ft. At No. 81 Embankt 0.51 ft. At No. 82 Excavate 0.76 ft.

At No. 82 Excavate 0.25 ft. Pin No 83 is at the northwesterly terminus, in the centre of location and on the line between Westborough and Northborough.

And now it is ordered that all other roads crossing, intersecting or connecting with or road aforesaid be so raised, lowered or widened at the points of their said crossings, intersecting or connecting therewith as to render them perfectly safe and convenient for the travellers.

And it is further ordered that the term of thirty days be allowed the several owners of land over which said road is located to remove their wood, timber, trees, and crops thereon standing, lying, and growing.

And it is further ordered that said road be worked and made hard, safe and convenient for travellers to pass over with their teams, cattle, horses, carts, & carriages and that it be made & completed by the town of Westborough, before the first day of July A.D. 1852. to the acceptance of the County Commissioners.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this adjudication ^{order of construction} be transmitted to the Town Clerk of the town of Westborough thereby him to be recorded in said town Book of Records for the information of the inhabitants of said town, and that said road may be forever known, and maintained as a town road.

Cly Adams Chairman

S. Coffey
D. Allist.

Charles W. Hartshorn Clerk

H. L. Aldrich Town Clerk

Location of a town road near the house of Eli Whitney

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Westborough, have laid out for the use of the inhabitants of said town, a town way, or road as follows, viz; Beginning at a stake & stones on the south east side of the town road on the Easterly line of Eli Whitney's land, thence over said Whitney's land N $66\frac{1}{2}$ W twenty three rods & twenty three links to a stake by the Northeast corner of said Whitney's Barn. Thence over said Whitney's land N $70\frac{1}{2}$ W eleven rods & two links to a stake, thence over said Whitney's land N $67\frac{1}{2}$ W three rods and ten links to a stake. Thence over said Whitney's land N $139\frac{1}{2}$ E three & a half rods to a stake, thence over said Whitney's land N $54\frac{1}{2}$ W two rods and five links to a stake. Thence, over said Whitney's land N $48\frac{1}{2}$ W twenty four rods & twenty three links to a stake, thence the same course over land of Lea. Forbes seventeen six rods & sixteen links to a stake, thence the same course over land of Ephraim T. Forbes, ten rods & fifteen links to a stake by the Great Road leading to Grafton to be three rods wide, and to be on the northerly side of said courses.

And we have awarded the owners of the land over which said way passes for their damage as follows:

To the said Eli Whitney, the sum of one hundred eighty five dollars - To Lea. Jona Forbes two hundred Eighty dollars - Ephraim T. Forbes relinquishes all damages for laying said way through his land.

Which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted & recorded, is forever after to be known as a public town way.

Otis Weston } Selectmen
A. P. Burnap } of
Ethan Butterfield Westboro

Westborough April 1st. 1852.

A true copy attest

J. S. Aldrich, Secy.

Worcester, ss.
to the Constable of the town of Westborough
in the county of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts, you are directed to notify and
warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westbor-
ough to vote on election day and town offi-
cials to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough,
Saturday, the nineteenth day of June A.D. 185
at one o'clock in the afternoon, there & there
act on the following articles;

Art 1st. To choose a Moderator.

" 2d. To see what measures the town will take
to repair the wall around the new Burying-ground
or act anything on the same.

" 3d. To see if the town will alter or amend
their record of March 1st 1852 so as to allow the
same discount on Poll Taxes as are allowed
on other Taxes which have been committed to the
Collector, or act anything on the same.

" 4. To see if the town will discontinue the road lead-
ing from the County road from Westboro' Brook
near the house of Cha. Young Forbes to near the
end of Old Street or act anything on the same.

" 5. To see if the town will accept the location of
a town road as located by H. Tolerton, leading
from Stone monument No. 3 opposite of Will
McBlok's land to the Boston & Worcester Rail-Road
Corporation's land near the shop of C. S. Tracy
or act anything on the same.

" 6. To see if the town will discontinue so much of
the old road leading from Gardner Cope's to
Boston & Worcester Rail-Road Corporation's land as lies
between monument No. 3 & said Corporation's land,
or act anything on the same.

5.7 To see what measures the Town will take to
affix the name bearing from Boston to Boston
after the Constitution are removed or not say-
ing on the same.

8. To hear and act upon the reports of any com-
mittee.

9. To see if the Town will authorise the Townsmen
to act as trustees for Lucy Black late Lucy Hall
or act anything in relation to said Black.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at each
of the publick Meeting houses in said town
seven days, at least, before the time of holding
said meeting.

Send fail not, and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town
Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time
of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of
June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & fifty two.

Oley Newton Selectmen
A. J. Burnap
Otho Bullard J. H. ...

Forster S.P.

Westboro. June 11. 1852

I have served Mr. ... with this Warrant by posting
up attested copies of the same, at each of
the publick Meeting houses in said town,
eight days before the time of holding this
meeting.

J. L. Worcester
Constable of
Westboro

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Electors assembled as notified, and proceeded to the business of the meeting, as follows:

Art. 1st

Benj. Boynton; was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2^d

Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee to repair the wall around the Burzing Ground as they think most expedient.

Art. 3^d

Voted that the word "other" (in record of March 15th contained in Committee's Report, who were to confer with persons respecting the collecting of Taxes) be stricken out. The record may be seen on Pageny of this Book.

Art. 4

Voted to pass over this article.

Art. 5

Voted to accept the location of road as reported by the Selectmen under this article.

Art. 6

Voted to discontinue the road as contemplated in this article.

Art. 7.

Voted, to refer the subject matter of repairing the road from Westboro to Northboro (after the obstructions are removed;) to the Selectmen.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to place stone mounds at every angle of said road.

Art. 8.

The Selectmen reported as a committee, their doing in completing the ornamenting of the old Burzing Ground. Their Report was accepted by vote.

Art. 9

Voted, that the Selectmen, as their successors, be authorized to act as Trustees for Lucy Black, Lucy Ball, & to settle with her Guardian, Draper to

The Meeting, was dissolved by vote

Attest

J. G. Hinrich. Jan 1st

Location of Town road, commencing opposite Wm. H. Blake's land & leading to B. Clark & Son's & Corporation.

We, the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Westboro have laid out for the use of the town, a town road as follows:

Beginning at Stone Monument No. 3 opposite of land of Wm. H. Blake, & over road leading from the road from Cuthbert & Niles, 1¹/₂ rods and twenty two links to the corner of land owned by the late George Denney. Thence the same course over land of said Denney fifteen rods and twenty one links, thence by said Denney's land 1¹/₂ rods E. three rods. Thence over said Denney's land 1¹/₂ rods E. five rods. Thence over said Denney's land 1¹/₂ rods E. two rods & five links, to land of the Boston & Worcester Rail road Corporation.

Said road is to be two rods wide, and to lie on the southerly side of said courses, and is over land of the late George Denney.

The legal Representative of said Denney release all damages to the town.

Which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted & recorded, is forever after to be known as a publick way;

Dated Westboro this 11 June A.D. 1852.

Otis Newton } Selectman
A. S. Burnap } of
Ethan Bullard's Westborough

A true copy

attest

H. J. Faxon, Clerk

Record of Division of Fence between F. H. Whitney
and Barnabas Miller.

We Barnabas Miller & Frederick H. Whitney
have agreed to the following division of the fence
on the line of our adjoining lands, viz: Beginning
at the road leading to Upton, thence westerly and
southerly, fifty six rods & twelve feet to a Stake
& Stones - This part to belong to said Whitney.

From said Stake & Stones, Southwesterly
fifty six rods & twelve feet, to land now owned
by Aaron Harrington. This part to belong to said
Miller

And the said parties agree that we will &
our heirs and assigns shall make, and
keep in repair a good and sufficient fence
on the part hereby assigned to each of us,
this agreement.

Westborough August 21st 1852.

Witness

Alvan T. Adams

{ F. H. Whitney
Barnabas Miller

A true copy.

Attest. H. J. Mariah Jr.

Mr. Chas. P. Green, Gardner Cloyes & Archibald
M. Howe were appointed by the Selectmen
to distribute Envelopes to the legal voter
at the Town meetings to be held this fall.

TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH
MASSACHUSETTS



TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to the Westborough Town Records, Book 4, Pages 327 and 328, at the Town Meeting of June 19, 1852 the following was recorded:

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as trustees for Lucy Black late Lucy Ball or act anything in relation to said Black.

Article 9. Voted, That the Selectmen, or their successors in office be authorized to act as Trustees for Lucy Black, late Lucy Ball, and to settle with her Guardian, Draper Ruggles.

Attest:

Elizabeth M. Balser, CMC
Town Clerk of Westborough

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Worcester, Esq.

At a Court of Common Pleas begun and held at Worcester, within & for the County of Worcester, on the third Monday of June being the twenty-first day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty two
By the Honorable Phizy Merrick

One of the Justices of said County.
Thomas Mahan.

of Westborough, in the County of Worcester, an alien and free white person, representing that he was born at Nordan in the County of Louth Ireland, on or about the year one thousand eight hundred & twenty, and is now thirty two years of age; that he arrived at Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, in the United States of America, on or about the tenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty seven; that it is his bona fide intention to become a Citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce ^{forever} all allegiance & fidelity to any foreign Prince, Plantation, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland, whose Subject he has heretofore been. All which, together with his declaration thereof on oath, before the Superior Court for this County, appears in the records of said Court to wit: at the April term thereof, A.D. 1850.

And said petitioner further represents that he has ever since continued to reside within the jurisdiction of said United States, to wit: at Westboro aforesaid; that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been a member of the order of Nobility; that he is ready to renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Plantation, State and Sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to the said Victoria Queen aforesaid, whose Subject he has heretofore been; that he is attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and will subscribe to the good order & happiness of the same. Whereupon said Petitioner prays

that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the said United States of America according to the forms of the Statutes made & provided.

And it appears, to the satisfaction of the Court here, from the testimony of Payson & Perrin & Philip Meghan of Westboro in the County of Worcester, and both citizens of the United States that they have known Thomas Mahan the said Petitioner for five years last past, during which time he has resided in Westboro aforesaid, and has conducted himself, & has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

And the said Thomas Mahan, before the Court here, doth solemnly swear that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce & abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatever particularly to Victoria Queen of Great Britain & Ireland, whose subject he hath heretofore been and that he will support the Constitution of the United States of America.

Whereupon the Court here, to wit, on the twenty second day of June during said term, admit the said Thomas Mahan to become a citizen of the United States of America; and order that the record be made accordingly.

Attest

Chas W. Hartshorn Clerk.

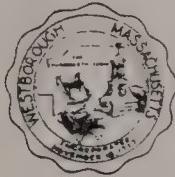
A true copy of the Record

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Worcester this thirteenth day of June A. D. 1852, in the seventy sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Wm. T. Smith Ass't C.

TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH

MASSACHUSETTS



TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that according to the Town Records of Westborough, Book 4, Pages 333, 334 and 335, at the Town Meeting of November 2, 1852, the following was recorded:

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen of the Town to settle with Draper Ruggles, (Guardian of Lucy Black, formerly Lucy Ball who has her settlement in this town) to receive from him, her property in trust for her benefit, and enter into an obligation on the part of the town to save said Ruggles harmless on account of the property he shall so transfer and pay over to the said Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to settle with Draper Ruggles according to the provisions of this article.

Attest:

Elizabeth M. Balser, CMC
Town Clerk of Westborough

A Warrant for Town Meeting to choose
Electors & do Town business 1852.

Worcester 55.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough,
in the County of Worcester

Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify and warn
the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough,
qualified to vote in elections & Town affairs,
to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough,
on the first Tuesday after the first Monday,
it being the second day of November 1852 at
half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, thence
& there to act on the following articles.

- Article 1st. To bring in their Votes for Thirteen Electors for
President & Vice President of the United States
of America, it being the number to which this
Commonwealth is entitled, all on one Ballot, and
each Ballot shall contain the names of two Inhabitants
for Electors at large, and at least one
Inhabitant of each Congressional District into which
this Commonwealth is divided, and against the
name of each person on any such Ballot, shall
be designated the Congressional District to which
he belongs, to be closed in a Sealed Envelope.
- Polls to be opened precisely at one o'clock.
- Art. 2^d. To choose a Moderator.
- Art. 3^d. To see if the Town will cause the number
of Polls and the amount of property of each
individual as assessed the present season to
be printed, or act any thing thereon.

- Art. 4th. To see if the Town will authorise the Selectmen
of the town to settle with Draper Kuggele,
Guardian of Lucy Black, formerly Lucy
Ball who has her settlement in this land to
receive from him, her property in trust for her

benefit, and enter into an obligation on the part of the town, to have said Ruggles harmony on account of the property he shall so transfer & pay over to the said Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

Art 5th To see if the town will discontinue so much of the Old road, as lies between where the new road intersects the old road by Chancery Pond, and A. H. Brightmore, or act anything thereon.

Art 6 To see what measures the town will take to establish a high school, or act anything thereon.

Art. 7. To see what measures the town will take to settle with James D. Miller for damages claimed by him for discontinuing a town road, which led from the road leading from Westboro to Repton to the new Cemetery, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Whereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen of Westboro, on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

Otis Newton } Selectmen
A. J. Burnap. } of
(Ethan Bullard) } Westboro

Worcester ss.

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, ten days before the time of holding this meeting, constat
Westboro Nov: 2d 1852. Thomas H. Fagerweather } of
Westboro

The Legal Voters came together in compliance to the foregoing Warrant, and the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen at past 12 P.M., and the Polls were opened at one o'clock, precisely

The voters continued to bring in their votes till $\frac{1}{4}$ to three o'clock; then the meeting for business was opened by the Clerk, & Ethan Bullard was chosen Moderator.

Art. 3^d Voted, that the Assessors be authorized to cause to be printed & distributed among the Taxpayers, the document contemplated in this Article. Six hundred copies.

Art. 4th Voted, to authorize the Selectmen to settle with Draper Ruggles according to the provisions of this article.

Art. 5 Voted, that so much of the Old road as contemplated in this article be Discontinued.

Art. 6 Voted to choose a Committee, consisting of one from each District, excepting the Centre, and these two, to take into consideration the establishment of a High School, and report at next March Meeting. The Committee were
Dis. No. 1 Nathaniel Gage, Benj Boynton, No. 2
Elmer Brigham, No. 3 Curtis Beeman, No. 4
Chas A. Donny, No. 5 Lawson Harrington, No. 6
Ephraim J. Forbes, No. 7 Otis Brigham, No. 8.
Timothy A. Smith.

Art. 7 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to settle with James D. Miller in the most judicious manner for the Town.

The business of this part of the Warrant having been completed, it was voted to dissolve the meeting in relation to town business.

Notes continued to be cast for Electors till 4 o'clock

Then a motion was made, & vote passed to close the Polls.

The Selectmen then proceeded to count the Envelopes, found the whole number cast to be three hundred & sixty nine. 369.

They then voted, counted, and made declaration in open Town meeting, of the whole number voted cast-for Electors, which was as followz:

For Electors at large

Stephen C. Phillips of Salem	186
Daniel Fowler of Westfield	186
Robert C. Murchison of Boston	147
George Bliss of Springfield	147
Chas. G. Greene of Boston	35
James I. Whitney of Conway	35
Edward A. Rose of Boston	1
James E. Farwell	1

For an Elector for District No. 1.

John H. Shaw of Warricket	186
J. H. W. Page " New Bedford	147
L. B. Phinney " Barnstable	35
Wm. Cook " Provincetown	1

For Dis. No. 2.

Wm. H. Wood of Middleboro	186
Geo. A. Crocker of Taunton	147
Edward Casneau of Hingham	35
Job Ferry of Fenton	1

For Dis. No. 3

Edward L. Keyes of Dedham	186
John Gardner	147
Caleb Stetson " Braintree	35
Clark J. Gorham of Roxbury	1

District No. 4.

Timothy Gilbert of Boston	186
Amos Lawrence	147
Isaac Adams	35
Wm. Ellison	1

District No. 5.

John G. Palfrey of Cambridge had	186
Robert G. Shaw " Boston "	147
Benj F. Hallcott .. "	35
Wm Beals " "	1

Dis No 6.

John G. Whittier of Amesbury ..	186
Daniel C. Baker. Lynn ..	147
Jona Mayson .. Amesbury ..	35
Aaron Plummer. Gloucester	1

Dis No 7

Samuel E. Sewall of Stowham ..	186
George Cogswell .. Bradford ..	147
Eben H Safford .. Haverhill ..	35
Thomas Emerson. South Reading ..	1

Dis No 8.

John W. Graves of Lowell ..	186
Jacob Coggins .. Tewksbury ..	147
Walter Fessenden. Townsend	35
Sidney D. Willis .. Fitchburg ..	1

Dis No 9.

Chas. Mason of Fitchburg	186
Ebenezer Torrey ..	147
J. S. C. Knowlton. Worcester	35
Elnathan Haws of Charlestown	1

No 10 Dis

R. B. Hubbard of Sunderland	186
Refus Bullock .. Roxalston	147
O. P. Ingraham .. South Hadley	35
George M. Fog .. Springfield	1

Dis. No 11

Joel Hayden of Williamsburg	186
Crekil R. Colt .. Pittsfield	147
Jona E. Fisher .. Stockbridge	35
James G. Foote .. Richmond	1

After the Declaration of the vote and
the Return was sealed at the Law Direct
The Meeting was dissolved by vote.

Attest

H. L. Aldrich, Clerk

A Copy of the Warrant for State Election
For 1852.

Worcester S.S.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday, the eighth day of November eighteen hundred and fifty two, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then & there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1st. To bring in their votes for a Governor & Lieut. Governor for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the next Political year: Also five Senators for the County of Worcester to represent them in the next General Court, all on one Ballot. Also to bring in their votes for a Representative for District No. 4 to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the remainder of the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1851, the vacancy caused by the death of Temp. Tompser.

Also to bring in their votes for a Representative for District No. eight, to represent them in the thirty third Congress of the United States of America.

Also, to bring in their votes for a person to represent them in the next General Court.

Also, to bring in their votes yea or nay. Is it expedient that Delegates should be chosen to meet in Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth?

All to be enclosed in ^{one} sealed Envelope.

Polls to be opened precisely at $\frac{1}{2}$ past nine o'clock.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings theron, to the Selectmen of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twenty sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty two.

Otis Newton } Selectmen
A. J. Burnap } of
(Ethan Bullard) Westboro

Worcester S.S.

I have served the ^{written} warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Public meeting Houses, in said Town, ten days before the time of holding this meeting.

Thomas H. Fayerweather Constable

Westboro Nov. 8th 1852

of
Westboro

Westboro Nov. 8th 1852.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the League voters assembled at 9 o'clock, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen Warrant read, and Polls declared to be open, and they, ready to receive votes for the Officers named in the warrant.

The Selectmen continued to receive votes till 12 o'clock M., & then a vote was passed to adjourn for one hour.

Again at one o'clock precisely, the voters not having cast their votes, had an opportunity till 1/4 past the o'clock: A motion was then made that the Polls be closed for Representative to General Court, and it was voted accordingly.

The votes were then sorted, counted, and the result found to be as follows:

Whole number of votes	385
Abijah Wood had	188
B. B. Noe " "	133
J. T. Fay "	52
Scattering	12

necessary for a choice 193; not having the requisite number

Therefore, there was no choice of Representative.
A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, so far as Representative was concerned, till 3 o'clock to-morrow. Voted not to so Adjourn.

After considerable discussion; some proposing not to be represented in General Court this year and others urging different views; a motion was finally made, and carried to adjourn till to-morrow, (the ninth,) at one o'clock P.M.

The number of Envelopes thrown into the box was 39.

The votes for Governor stood as follows:
Whole number of votes — 387.

Horace Mann of	205
John H. Clifford.. New Bedford	168
Henry W. Bishop..	<u>14</u>
	<u>387</u>

Votes for Lieut Governor as follows:
Whole number 390

Amasa Walker of North Brookfield had	201
Elisha Huntington of Lowell 146
James D. Thompson,	" <u>43</u>
	<u>390</u>

The votes for Rep. for Old 4th Dis. stood thus:

John A. Bolles of Winchester	" 202
Lorenzo Sabine.. Framingham	" 147
Chas C Hazewell.. Concord	" <u>33</u>
	<u>382</u> whole

In Dis. No. 8. the votes stood as follows for Rep.

Whole No of votes — 382

Henry Wilson of Natick	202
Sep'f'ran Wentworth of Lowell	147
Benj F. Butler	<u>33</u>
	<u>382</u>

Votes for Senators for Worcester Dis. were counted; with the following results.

Freeman Walker of North Brookfield	216
Sullivan Fay " Southboro	217
Elisha Murdock " Winchendon	215
J. S. C. Knowlton .. Worcester	241
Dvers Phillips .. Litchburg	243
Chas Thurber .. Worcester	172
Geo Davis .. Sturbridge	142
Joseph White " Winchendon	143
Enoch Perkins .. Harvard	143
Francis Dean Jr " Paxbridge	172
Adam Harrington " Shrewsbury	29
Chas Adams " North Brookfield	1

Number of Yeas for calling a Convention. 215

No. of Nayls against calling the convention
for the revising of the Constitution of Mass.
was

The votes for the above mentioned Officers
were sorted, counted, & Declaration made
and Returns filled out, ^{sealed} in open town
meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned, by vote
till to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

Tuesday Nov. 9th. 1852.

At one o'clock the voters came together according
to adjournment. The Selectmen (or their chairmen
Ottis Newton,) declared themselves ready to receive
votes for a Representative, to represent them
in the next General Court. They continued
to receive votes till ten minutes past three.
A motion was made to close the Polls, and
voted accordingly;

The result of the second Ballot for Repre-
sentative was as follows.

The whole number of Envelopes & votes
was - 384

Necessary for a choice 193
Abijah Wood - had 193 and was
declared Elected.

On the next page the result may be seen.

342.

Abijah Wood had	193
B. B. Nourse "	129
Solomon T. Fay "	51
Josiah W. Blake "	2
Josiah Childs "	1
Lawson Harrington "	1
Lynn Belknap "	1
James A. Longley "	1
Lot Forbush "	1
Shubael Newton "	1
Curtis Beaman "	1
Amos Ward "	2
	<u>384 Whole no.</u>

A declaration of the result of the vote was made by the Chairman, and Mr. Wood was declared to be the Representative elected. Then a motion was made to dissolve the meeting, & vote passed accordingly.

The meeting was therefore dissolved.

Attest

H. S. Aldrich Town Clerk

Chas. P. Green, Gardner Cogges and Archelanus M. Howe were appointed to distribute Envelopes to the Legal not by the Selectmen, at the two meetings one held Nov. 2d, the other Nov. 8, and continue through the two Elections.

The above named C. P. Green, Gardner Cogges, and A. M. Howe, appeared personally before me and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of the above appointment.

H. S. Aldrich
Clerk
Town Clerk

A Record of Town Meeting held Dec 13, 1852.
and of the Warrant Calling that Meeting.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough,
in the County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the Thirteenth day of December 1852 at one o'clock in the afternoon, then & there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1st. To bring in their votes for a Representative for District No. four to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America for the remainder of the term of two years from the fourth day of March 1851. The vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Benj. Thompson; also, to bring in their votes for a Representative for District No. eight to represent them in the Thirty Third Congress of the United States of America.

All to be enclosed in one sealed Envelope. Polls to be opened precisely at half past one o'clock P.M.

Art. 2^d. To choose a Moderator.

Art 3^d. To see if the town will continue the drain now made to take the water from Grove street or not - anything in relation to the same.

Art. 4^d. To see if the town will cause a drain to be constructed to take the water from Main Street; commencing near the house of Dan'l Fug, and leading to the Reservoir on the Common or act anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Westboro on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hand this Third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight-hundred & fifty-two.

Otis Norton } Selectmen
A.J. Burnes } of
Feth and Bullard of Westbo-

Worcester S.S.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town ten days before the time of holding this meeting.

Thomas H. Fayerweather } Constable
Westboro

Westboro Dec 13. 1852.

In compliance with the above call the Legal Voters assembled, and the meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen, by reading the warrant and then calling upon the voters, to forward their votes for a Representative in the Old fourth Dist, and in the 1st N.H.

The voting continued for an hour and a half; and a meeting was then opened by the Clerk for town business.

Art 2^d Curtis Beeman was chosen Moderator

Art 3^d Voted, that the drain, which leads from Broad St. be continued from near Edwin Bullard's to the common sewer near the town pump, for an outlet.

The Committee chosen to carry the 3d article into effect were,

Elwin Russell

Matthew Harlow & Committee
(Chas P. Rice)

Art 4 Noted, that a Com. be chosen to take into consideration the subject matter of this article & report at a future meeting, what they deem most expedient to be done, to promote the best interest of all concerned.

The Committee were

Thomas Longley

Matthew Harlow Com.
A. F. Burnap

The Meeting for Town business was then dissolved by vote of the town.

The Voting was continued for Representative for two hours & twenty minutes; a motion was then made to close the Poll, and voted accordingly.

The result by sorting & counting was found to be as follows:

Whole no of Envelopes 335.

For Old Dis. No four Polk's Ballots of Wm. Chisholm ¹⁸³
" " " " Lorenzo Sabine of Farmington " 134
" " " " Chas C. Hawell of Concord " 16

For Dis. No. 8.

Henry Wilson of Natick had	182
Tappan Worthworth.. Lowell "	134
Thairian W. Beard "	" 14
Benj' F. Butler "	" 4

The voting having been sorted, counted, & declaration made as the law directs, the meeting was dissolved by vote.

Attest J. S. Aldrich Clerk

Mr. Chas. P. Green, Gardner Cloggs & Trebleau & Son were appointed Dec. 11. 1852 as distributors of Envelopes for this meeting. Mr. Chas. P. Green & A. M. Howe affixed before me Dec 13. 1852, made oath to discharge the duties faithfully W. G. Martin

A Copy of the Annual March Meeting Paper
of 1853.

Worcester, S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Westboro
in the County of Worcester

Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify all
the Inhabitants of the Town of Westboro qualified to vote in elections and town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday, the seventh day of March A.D.
1853 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, there
and there to act on the following articles

Art. 1st. To bring in their votes for a person for a
delegate to attend the Convention to revise
the Constitution of this State, to be held at the
State House in Boston on the first Wednesday
in May 1853 - The votes to be enclosed in a
Envelope.

Polls to be opened at the precise time this me-
eting is called.

And you are further directed to notify & call
the said Inhabitants to meet at the same place
at ten o'clock A.M. Then, and there to act
the following articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2^d. To choose a Town Clerk

Art. 3^d To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector,
and determine his compensation, and see
what discount, if any, shall be allowed to
those who voluntarily pay their taxes within
a fixed time, or not anything in relation
to the same.

Art 4th. To hear and act on reports of the Committee
and Officers of the town.

Art 5th. To choose all necessary Town Officers & Committee
for the year ensuing.

- Art. 6th To see if the town will authorise their Recounting Committee to contract with their School teachers in their several Districts.
- Art. 7th To see if the town will establish a High School, and take measures to carry the same into effect.
- Art. 8th To see what measures the town will take to provide a place for a High School or act anything in relation to the same.
- Art. 9th To determine the manner of repairing the Highway & Bridges the year ensuing, or act anything in relation to the same.
- Art. 10th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses, and all other liabilities of the town, & appropriate the same.
- Art. 11th To see if the town will instruct their Assessors to print the number of Polls and amount of property, as shall be assessed the ensuing year, or act anything on the same.
- Art. 12th To see what measures the town will take to keep their Clock running & in repair.
- Art. 13th To hear and act on reports of outstanding Committees.
- Art. 14th To bring in their votes for County Treasurer.
- Art. 15th To see if the town will accept of the 19-20-21 Sections of the 18th Chapter of the Revised Statutes.
- Art. 16th To see if the town will authorise the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of town tax.
- Art. 17th To see what compensation the town will allow their Engineers.

Art. 18 To see what measures the town will take or, see if the town will settle with Nahum Fisher Jr. for the damages done to him in carrying off wood and injuring fence and driveway on the road leading from Westboro to Northboro. or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 19 To see if the town will cause their Bell to be rung at noon and at nine o'clock P.M. or act anything thereon.

Art. 20 To see if the town will refuse to School District No. 1. \$25.39. it being the unexpended balance of their proportion of the town grants.

Art. 21 To see if the town will settle with James D. Miller for damages claimed by discontinuance of the road to the Cemetery as proposed by said Miller.

Art. 22 To see if the town will grade the Common and make all necessary Culverts to take the water from the same, or act anything thereon.

+ And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Please fail not, & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twenty fourth day of Feb: in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty three.

Olin Newton & Selectmen
A. J. Burnap } of
Ethan Bullard } Westboro
Worcester St.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of public Meeting Houses in said town ten days before the time of holding this meeting. It is nevertheless Certifyed
7th 1853

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Record of the Annual March Meeting, 1853.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by the Selectmen, calling a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Westboro for the purpose of choosing a Delegate to attend a State Convention to be held in May next, and also calling them to attend to the business of the annual March meeting, the Legal voters assembled, and at nine o'clock the meeting was opened by the chairman of the Selectmen, in relation to the Delegate and declared themselves ready to receive their ^{votes} for a Delegate.

Votes were received by the Selectmen, at the pleasure of the voters, till half past two o'clock P.M., at which the Polls were closed, by vote of the town in relation to a Delegate.

The votes were then sorted, counted, & declaration made in open Town meeting, as the last directs, and the result found to be as follows:

Whole number of votes	—	330
Josiah Childe one hundred twenty four	—	174
Gaber G. Fisher one hundred nine	—	109
Eben Jackson forty four	—	44
Curtis Beeman one	—	1
Ethan Bullard two	—	2

Josiah Childe having the requisite no. for a choice, was declared elected.

At ten o'clock A.M. the meeting was opened by the Clerk for Town business; the warrant was read, and votes were called for; for moderator

Mr. D. F. Newton ³ was chosen Moderator. He took the chair, & called for votes for the election of Clerk.

Mr. H. S. Aldrich ³ was chosen Town Clerk,

Resolved that the Treasurer be collector, and that he be allowed for collecting as last year, & also that the time of paying tax & discount, be at least

March Meeting Continued.

Compensation for collecting taxes, be one percent.

Tax bills to be committed on or before the 1st
of July.

The Poll tax be collected within ^{thirty} days of
commitment.

Call taxes which shall voluntarily be paid
on or before the first day of October, ^{6 per cent}
discount shall be allowed and all ~~the~~ ^{remaining} tax
shall be paid before the 1st day of Dec. two
per cent discount shall be made, and all

Taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day
of February shall be committed to an official for
collection.

Art. 4. Noted, that ^{reading of the} Selectmen & Overseers Reports be
dispensed with. They having been printed for
the people to read themselves. They were accepted by vote.

The selectmen made their report on Griswold
and it was accepted by the town.

The School Committee proceeded to make
their report through their Chairman C. F. Forbes.

Noted, that the School Committee cause five
hundred copies of their report to be printed
for distribution.

At 12 o'clock Mr. voted to adjourn for
one hour.

At one o'clock the meeting was again called
to order.

Art 5th was then taken up, to choose all necessary
Town Officers. The Selectmen's report was
taken up, & some questions were asked respecting
it, & answers given, and then accepted by vote.

The Moderator then called for votes for
Chairman of the board of Selectmen,

A. J. Burnap

Selectmen	{	Other Bullard } Baxter Forbes }	sworn
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Otis F. Boynton
B. B. Young (Chairman)
Hiram L. Broaderz)

Josiah Childs } Treasurer & Collector soon

Mar. 14. were then taken up, and voted on for County
Treasurer. Whole No of votes 188.

Anthony Chase had 174
Lori Barker " 12
Wm. M. Blake " 1
H. L. Broaderz " 1

Continuation of art. 5th (that is) to choose all necessary
Town officers.

Overseers { Gardner Tager
Sam'l Chamberlain Jr.
Sam'l D. Fisher

Benj. Boynton }
Rev. Nath'l Gage } Superintending School Committee
Hon. Elmer Brigham, }

Prudential Nat'l Baxter Forbes No. 5 Alvin S. Adams
School No. 2 Emory Bowman No. 6 William Chamber
Committee No. 3 Horace N. Wells No. 7 Henry Harrington
No. 4 Payson H. Perrin No. 8 Luman P. Bush,

{ D. F. Weston } were chosen { Town
(Thomas H. Fayweather } Constable } Town

Voted to adjourn till Thursday at nine o'clock
A.M. and at ten A.M. the articles relating to
High School be taken up.

Thursday Mar. 10. 1853.

The legal voters assembled according to adjournment
and proceeded to choose the remainder of Town offi-

cial Drivers { Elliot Fugawan { J. H. Hunt { Town
chosen were L. H. Boutillier } Wm. M. Blake { Firemen
Elisha Parker, } J. H. Hunt, Esq. { Reviewer

Surveys James C. Longley sworn
of were Benj B. House sworn
Lumber James W. Willard sworn

Post Roads Thom H. Agnew & others Nox Corning fairless
Highway Mr. Chas P. Greene sworn No. 9 ~~Stetson Miller~~
Surveys " 3. Lowell Forbush sworn No. 10 Joel Miller
Were " 4 Aliah Wood sworn " 11 Chas A. Whiting
" 5 Geo F. Gilmore sworn " 12 Ephraim Stokes
" 6 Horace N. Wells sworn " 13 D. Martin or White
" 7 Jonas Stone sworn " 14 Warren Miller
Seth Rice sw.

Sealer of Leather Austin Underwood

Voted to choose two Sextons for the ensuing year

Sextons (fourth & lastest
were } & B. B. House

Voted to choose a Town house Committee
by Ballot

Moses Newton
Gardner Cloyes } Town House
Joseph H. Fairbanks } Committee

Voted to leave the appointment of the remaining officers to Select
Committee

Voted that the Precedential committee be authorized
to contract with their several teachers.

At 20 minutes to ten A.M.

Voted to take up 13 art. 3 from the Report of the
committee formerly chosen to take into consideration
the subject of a High School.

The committee reported through their Chairman
Rev. Nathl. Gage

Their report was accepted by vote.

Art. 7. The subject of establishing a High School was
brought up, and discussed at considerable length.
Noted that when the vote shall be taken, it be by yeas
& nays

Voted to establish a High School as recommended by Com
yeas 127. Nays 68.

17th Voted, That the town take measures the present season to erect a building for a High School.

Voted to adjourn till tomorrow at Nine o'clock A.M.

Tuesday March 11th 1853

The Voters assembled according to adjournment and proceeded to close up the business of the warrant.

The first business called up was consider-

ed & 8th Voted that a committee of nine be chosen, two from the Centre, and one from each of the other Districts to report a plan ^{of a Building} & site, and probable expense of the same and that their report be made at the April Meeting & furthermore that they be instructed to report on a site containing not less than one acre of land.

The Committee is No. (Nathan B. Chamberlain 165 Lowell Belknap
 of Nine { No. 1 Ethan Bullard No. 2 Daniel H. Forbes
 Nine { No. 3 S. J. Faz No. 4 Moses Gagnard
 163 Curtis Beaman No. 5 Lowell Forbush
 No. 6 Josiah Faz.

12th Voted that Highways be repaired in the same manner as last year; and that the same discount be allowed as last year. which was.

that a man and a yoke of oxen be allowed 12¢ per hour for labor, and that 10 per cent discount be allowed all of those who voluntarily pay the money within 7 days after notified.

Voted, That the Bridges be left in care of the Selectmen.

Money Granted

No. Highways	814 00.
To reduce Post Debt	14 89.
Supp't of Paupers	10 00.
Passenger Express	12 00.
Schools	16 00.

Voted to grant money to pay Engineer 26 00.

... To grant money to build a new bridge 35 1. date reconsidered at
 page 358 Money raised at subsequent meeting \$7492.00
 Subsequent meeting
 Money raised at subsequent meeting for High school 17 00
 \$884.92

Art. 10. Continued.

Resolved, that \$1300. of the School money granted, be used for the support of common schools, & that \$300. be used for the High School.

Art. 11. Resolved, that the Assessors be required to get the valuation, and each Poll printed (that is a copy from their ^{books}) and ready for distribution at the time of the Tax Bills.

Art. 12. Resolved to leave the subject matter of this article to the Selectmen.

Art. 13. The Committee formerly chosen to take into consideration the establishing of a High School (see page 235) came forward and made their report through their Chairman Rev. Nath'l Gage. Resolved to accept of their report.

See, further action on their report under Art. 18.

Mr. Jonas Longley appeared as Chairman of Committee chosen to take into consideration the draining of Main St. and made their report.

Resolved, to accept of their report.

Resolved, that the above committee, be the committee to carry their recommendation into effect.

Resolved to raise \$350. to defray the expense of the same.

Art. 14. Whole no of votes cast for County Treasurer were 188
 Anthony Chase had 174
 Levi Barker .. 12
 Wm. M. Blake .. 1
 Hiram L. Broaders .. 1
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Art. 15. Resolved to accept the sections mentioned in this article.

Art. 16. Resolved, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of Town Tax

- Art. 17. Voted, that the Enginemen, (privates) receive five dollars each, the ensuing year; and that the Foreman, Clerk, and Foreman of the hose, receive ten dollars each.
- Art. 18. Voted to pass over this article.
- Art. 19. Voted, that the Selectmen cause the Bell to be rung at 12 o'clock M. and at 9 P. M. provided the expense does not exceed \$25.00.
- Art. 20. Voted, that the sum of Money referred to, in the article be refunded to District No. 1.
- Art. 21. Voted to pass over this article.
- Art. 22. Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to take into consideration the grading of the Common, & solicit subscription from private individuals, and report at April meeting.
- + The Com. chosen were Jonas Longley
A. J. Burnap and Matthew Harlow.
- Voted, that the Selectmen Overseers, & Measures be authorized to get their reports printed and ready for distribution at the Annual meeting.
- Voted, that the Superintending School Committee get their report printed as early as possible, and dispense with the reading of it at the Annual March meeting.
- A Resolution was offered by Mr. Smith, which was accepted by vote, and reads as follows:
- Resolved, that the Selectmen be instructed in making out their warrant for the next Annual meeting, that they direct the inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, to bring in their Ballots for three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor and the Superintending School Committee all one Ballot.

at one o'clock P.M.

Voted to adjourn this meeting till the first Monday in April.

Record of business done at the adjourned
March Meeting

Monday Apr. 4th. 1853.

The legal voters assembled according to adjournment; and the first business called up was to hear the report of the com. that were to take into consideration the grading of the common.

The committee made their report; & the town voted to lay it upon the table.

Voted to take up the 5th article, that is to choose all necessary town officers.

Voted, to choose an auditing Com. of three to audit the Selectmen's Acct.

Elmer Brigham
James A. Longley } were chosen
John A. Fayerweather.)

Martin V. Wheeler was chosen Highway Surveyor in Dis. No. 13. in place of David House who declined. Wheeler was sworn.

Henry Stone was chosen Highway Surveyor in Dis. No. 9. in place of Asa B. Miller, who declined.

Voted to take up the 7th & 8th articles which relate to a High School. & hear the report of the com chosen, to select sites & report a plan or plans.

They made their report. & it was in favor of the location of Mr. Phillips lot.

A motion was made that when we vote for a site it be by Ballot, and
That place having the majority of ballots be the site.

The vote stood as follows, for Mr. Phillips lot.

For his Lot	70 Ballots
Against " "	50 "

A motion was made, & voted that the report be re-committed & they again report at an adjourned meeting Monday Apr. 11th.

upon additional sites, of land not less than an acre.

Voted, it adjourn. This meeting till Monday April 11th 1853. at one o'clock P.M.

Monday Apr 11th 1853.

The legal voters came together according to adjournment.

The com. not being ready to report, on sites A plan was exhibited, explanations made &c

Voted, to adjourn for 30 minutes, for the purpose of viewing the different sites.

After a recess of 40 minutes, the voters again reassembled.

A motion was made & voted that we now proceed to ballot for a Site.

Votes stood as follows:

Whole number of Ballots - 180.

For Draper Ruggles Lot 93

" R.G. Holmes " 75

" Mr. Phillips lot & others 12

The Friends of the Ruggles lot triumphed. His lot was decided upon, with the understanding that is a portion of a building. Voted, to proceed to Ballot for a Plan, there having been three plans exhibited to the town: two by the com. chosen for that purpose, and one by a private member of the committee. The plans are numbered.

No. 2. The plain plan had 8 Ballots
No. 1. The ornamental 21 ..

No. 3. The plan presented by a private person 110, which was decided to be the plan for the building.

Voted to choose a building committee of three to secure a title of the land & build the house.

Committee chosen: John A. Tazewell, Edwin Billard, Baxter Loring.

Business concerning High School continued.

Voted, that the building committee be limited to \$4000. for the Building, grading the land, Well, and all fixtures.

Voted, that the town grant \$1000. towards building the High school House.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money under the direction of the Committee to the amt. of \$3000.

Voted, that the thanks of the town be presented to Mr. Draper Kuggles for his donation of one acre of land, for a site, on which to erect a building for a high school, and, that the Town Clerk be authorized to transmit a copy of this vote to Mr. Kuggles.

Voted, that the committee do not break the ground, (nor cause it to be broken) on the above site, until they obtain a clear title to the land.

Voted, to lay the article respecting a High School upon the Table.

Voted, to take up the 13th. Art.

Voted, to reconsider the vote, whereby the town voted to drain the water from near the house of David Fay continuing its course ^{down main st.} to near the town pump. ³⁵ _{sup}

Voted, to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted March 11th, (see page 354) to grant \$350. to pay the expense of the drain & culverts from David Fay's H.

Voted, to discharge the Com. having the above business of draining the common in charge.

Voted, to dissolve the meeting.

Attest - H. S. Alexander

Record of Warrant for April Meeting 1853.

Worcester St.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the fourth day of April next at one o'clock P.M. Then & there to act on the following Articlez.

- Art. 1st To bring in their votes on one ballot for three persons to serve as County Commissioners; and two persons to serve as Special Commissioners, being Inhabitants of different towns in the County of Worcester.
The Polls to be opened precisely at one o'clock.
- Art. 2^d To choose a Moderator.
- Art. 3^d To see if the Town will continue the drain from Davis' Fago up to Jonas' Hill.
- Art. 4th To see if the Town will receive the vote which they voted to establish a High School, and should take measures to build a house.
- Art. 5th To see if the Town will allow Lyman Howe the amount expended on the Highways above the tax committed to him.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days, at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
fifty three.

A. P. Burnap, Selectmen of
Westborough

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Apr. 4th 1853.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant issued by the Selectmen calling a Meeting to vote for County Commissioners, to be held on the 4th day of April.

The Legal voters assembled according to the call, and the Meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen, (W. A. P. Bunn) and the Legal voters called upon to bring in their votes for County Commissioners.

After the Polls had been kept open three hours, they were closed, & the result of the balloting found to be as follows:

Art. 1st. Whole No. of Ballots one hundred seventy eight 178
For Commissioners.

Otis Adams of Grafton had one hundred nine 109
Bonum Nye " North Brookfield " one hundred nine 109
Asaph Wood " Springfield " one hundred nine 109
For Special Commissioners.

Edward H. Hemenway of _____ had one hundred eight 108
Thomas Billings " " one hundred nine 109
For Commissioners.

David Davenport of Mendon ^{had} sixty eight 68
Amory Holman " Bolton had sixty eight 68
Hanson Hamilton W. Brookfield had sixty eight 68
Special Commissioners.

Charles Brigham of Grafton had sixty eight 68
Seth Tucker Jr. of Winchendon sixty eight 68

There was one Illegal Ballot cast.

The Meeting was then opened for other business by the Clerk, and

D. T. Newton, chosen Moderator

The Meeting was then adjourned till Monday April 11th at one o'clock P.M.

Monday Apr. 11th 1853.

The Voters came together according to adjournment and proceeded to close up the business of the above warrant.

Art 3^d. Voted, ^{to} ~~not~~ pass over this Article.

Art 4th. Voted, to pass over this Article

Art 5th. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to allow Lyman Howe what, in their judgment, they consider just & right in matter referred to in this article.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting
Attest,

H. S. Aldrich Town Clerk

Appointments made by the Selectmen.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held March 28th 1853 Corning Fairbanks & Charles P. Green were appointed measurers of Wood & Bark for one year from the 1st day of April next.

A. J. Burnap } Selectmen
Ethan Bullock } of
Baxter Forbes } Westborough

Chas P. Green appeared personally before me Apr 4th, and Corning Fairbanks Apr 14th and made oath to the faithful discharge of the above mentioned office

Westborough April 22 1853

H. S. Aldrich Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Mar 22 1853 R. G. Holmes was appointed Scale of weights & Measures and Superintendent of that Scale for the year ensuing.

A. J. Burnap } Selectmen
Ethan Bullock } of
Baxter Forbes } Westborough

R. G. Holmes appeared personally before me & made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of the above named offices. H. S. Aldrich T. C.

Copy of Town Warrant, calling Meeting
to be held May 23^d 1853.

Foxcroft S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester.

Greetings.

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify
& warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough
qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough
on Monday the twenty third day of May
Inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon, then
and there to act on the following Articles:

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the doings
of the Selectmen in locating a road from
the County road leading to W.C. village
by Jeremiah Staples, to a road leading
by Joseph H. Fay Jr.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the doings
of the Selectmen in locating a road from
near the house of Jonas B. Brigham's to
James McHenry's on the road leading to Upton

Art. 4. To see if the Town will accept the doings
of the Selectmen in locating a road
over the land of R.G. Holmes.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will take any measure
to make the Rail Road crossing on the Common
more safe, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof, at
each of the public Meeting houses in
said Town, eight days at least before the
time of holding said Meeting.

Hence fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands, this Thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty three.

A. J. Burnap } Selectmen
Ethan Bullard } of
Baxter Forbes } Westborough

Westboro May 23^d 1853.

Worcester Co.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, at each of the public Meeting houses, in said town, eight days before the time of holding this Meeting.

Thomas H. Fagerweather } Constable
of Westboro

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the Legal voters assembled, and attended to the business prescribed in the warrant.

Art 1st Chose Benj Bogntor, } Moderator

Art 2^d The Selectmen were called upon to make their report respecting the road mentioned in this article.

Ordered, to accept of the Selectmen's report.

Ordered, to choose a committee of three to cause the road to be built.

Comm chosen were { David Nurse
Nathaniel Wheeler
James A. Storer Jr.

Ordered, that the Comm be authorized to cause the above road to be built on or before the 1st day of Oct & that the Comm be authorized to draw money to pay the expenses of the same.

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Sept. 3^d. Voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating a road near the house of Jonas B. Brigham. Chose a committee of three to cause this road to be built, and that it be built on or before Oct. 1st 1853.

Noted, also, that the Com. be limited in the whole expence of the road to \$600.

Ephm. T. Forbes
Committee were { Jonas, Great
{ Francis Adams.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money to pay for
Art 4th, The Selectmen made their Report locating
a the road over land of R. G. Holmes, & continuing
over land of land of Joseph Boardman to the
great road, and that not being in accordance
with the article, the town finally
Voted to pass over the article.

Art 5th Voted, that the subject matter of this art
be left to the Selectmen.

Noted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

H. S. Sherrick Town Clerk
(S)

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Record of the report of the Selectmen in locating
a town road near the house of Jones B. Brigham

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Wethersfield,
have laid out for the use of said town a town road
as follows, viz: Beginning at a post on the road
leading to Nepton, thence over land of James Mc.
Kenna due West one hundred rods to a stake.
Thence over said Mc Kenna's land N 87° W fifteen
and half rods, thence the same course over land
of Tully Mc Kenna four & half rods to stake.
Thence over land of said Tully N 78° W forty rods
to a stake, thence over land of said Tully N 78° E
fourteen rods & eighteen links, thence the same
course over land of Martin Bullard five rods
and seven links to a stake. Thence over land of
said Martin N 71° W twelve rods to a stake, thence
over land of said Martin N 67° W six rods to a stake.
Thence over land of said Martin N 55° W four rods
to a stake. Thence over land of said Martin N 55° E
four rods to a stake. Thence over land of said
Martin, N 48 1/2° W two rods & twenty links, thence
the same course over land of Jonas B. Brigham
nine rods & five links to a stake. Thence over
land of said Brigham, & old road N 45° W fourteen
rods to a stake, where it intersects the town road,
to be two rods wide, & to lie on the southerly side
of said courses. And we have awarded to the
several owners of the land over which said way
passes, for their damages as follows viz:

We agreed to pay James Mc. Kenna \$125.00.
Tully Mc. Kenna \$46., Martin Bullard \$45.00 &
Jones B. Brigham nine dollars; which said
road is hereby reported to the town for their ac-
ceptance, and when accepted & recorded, is found
after to be known as a public town way.

Westford May 12. 1853

A. J. Burnap } Selectmen
Ethan Bullard } of
Baptist Forbes } Wethersfield

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Report of the location of town road by Jeremiah Staples

No. The Subscribers, Selectmen of Westboro, have laid out for the use of said town, a town road as follows: Beginning at a stake & stones on the road leading from David Nourse's by Martin V. Whistler, near the dwelling house of John May, thence by the easterly side of a way S 10° W eleven rods & fourteen links to a stake, thence partly over land of Jeremiah Staples and mostly over said way S 8° W Twenty two rods to a stake, thence partly over land of said Staples, and partly over said S 4° W Sixteen rods to a stake, thence over land of said Staples S 6° E twelve rods to a stake, thence over land of said Staples S 1° E. *seventeen rods & seventeen links to a stake by the side of the new County road leading to New England Village - said road is to be on the westerly side of said courses, and is two rods wide, except the first course which is three rods wide at the northerly end as measured on the line of the old road and converges in such a degree southerly that it is but two rods wide at the end of said course: And we have awarded to said Staples for his damage fifty dollars.

which road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded, is forever after to be known as a public town way.

Westboro May 10. 1853.

A. J. Burroughs } Selectmen
Ethan Bullard } of
Baxter Forbes } Westbor

*Should be seven rods}

A copy of the Warrant for Fall Election of 1853.
Worcester Co.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough,
in the County of Worcester,

Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the fourteenth day of November instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1st. To bring in their votes for Governor, Lieut. Gov. and for five Senators for the County of Worcester also for a person to represent the Town in the next General Court for the next political year all on one ballot.

Art. 2^d. To bring in their votes upon the following propositions submitted by the Constitutional Convention held on the first Monday of May eighteen hundred & fifty three viz.

1st. Shall proposition number one containing the Preamble, Declaration of Rights and form of Government stand as the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts?

2^d. Shall proposition Number two, respecting the Habemus Corpus, stand as a part of the Constitution?

3^r. Shall proposition number three respecting the Rights of Juries, stand as a part of the constitution?

4th. Shall proposition number four respecting claims against the Commonwealth stand as a part of the Constitution?

5th. Shall proposition number five, respecting Imprisonment for Debt stand as a part of the Constitution?

6th. Shall proposition number six, respecting Selection Schools stand as part of the constitution.

Art. 7th Shall proposition number seven, respecting the creation of corporations, stand as a part of the Constitution?

Art. 8th Shall proposition number eight, respecting formation of Banks, and requiring security for Bank Bills, stand as a part of the Constitution.
Said propositions are to be written or printed on one Ballot, in substance as herein stated, and numbered accordingly; and every voter shall express in writing or printing, Yes or No opposite each proposition. Said votes to be deposited in sealed envelopes, in a box for that purpose; and no votes upon said propositions, not thus deposited will be received or counted. The polls to be opened at the precise time at which the meeting is called.

Art 3^d - To choose a Moderator.

Art. 4th To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in the location of a town road beginning at the road leading from Westboro to Southboro, between the houses of R. G. Holmes and Otis F. Weston, over land of the said Holmes thence over land of Joseph F. Boardman, & Edward Bellows to the road first mentioned.

Art. 5th To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating a town road, beginning at the Grafton road near the house of Joel Parker over the land of Willard Raymond, Josiah W. Blake & Josiah Brigham, terminating at the Northboro road near the house of Ephraim B. Hardy.

Art. 6. To see if the town will furnish the lower room in their High School building and rent it for a school or set anything thereon.

Art. 7. To see if the town will provide a place for safe keeping of criminals under arrest.

Art. 8. To see if the town will give any instructions to the Collector in relation to a tax set against the Westboro Mill Co. for the year 1852 or set anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.
If you fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen of said Westborough, on or before the time for holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

A. J. Burnap } Selectmen
Ethan Bullard } of
Baxter & Parker } Westborough

Westborough November 10th 1853.

Wodester ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses, in said town, eight days before the time of holding this meeting.

Thomas H Paperweather } Constable
of
Westboro

According to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters assembled for the purpose of voting for State officers, and upon the constitution

Art 1st The meeting was opened by the chairman of the Selectmen at nine o'clock A.M. and the Selectmen declared themselves ready to receive votes. Voting was continued till 12. M. The meeting was then adjourned for one hour.

At one o'clock the voters again reassembled & continued to bring in votes, till four o'clock P.M. at which time the polls were closed for Representative to General Court by vote

The votes were then sorted, counted, & declaration made as follows:

Rep. to Genl. Court Ballot. One hundred and nine 39

Josiah Childs	two hundred four.	204
Curtis Beaman	one hundred fifty seven.	157
Solomon T. Fay	- thirty one.	31
Faber G. Fisher	- one.	1
Josiah Jackson	- one.	1
Lilas Sibley	- five	5
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Necessary for choice, two hundred.
Josiah Childs had - 204, and was
declared elected -

Votes for Governor.

Whole No. of Ballots - four hundred twenty one.

Henry Wilson of Watick	two hundred three.	203
Emory Washburn " Worcester	one hundred sixty seven.	167
Henry W. Bishop " Lenox	- eighteen	18
Bradford L. Wales " Randolph	- thirty two	32
Sam'l Hoar " Concord	- one	1
		<u>421</u>

Votes for Lieut. Gov.

Whole No. of Ballots - four hundred twenty one - 420

Amasa Walker of N. Brookfield	two hundred three.	203
Nom. C. Plunkett Adams	one hundred sixty six	166
Geo. Osborne " Danvers	- thirty two	32
Livi A. Dowley " Boston	- eighteen	18
Chas. Jewett " Milbury	- one	1
		<u>420</u>

For Senators

Elisha Mardon of Winchendon	two hundred twenty four	224
Joseph Whitman " Milford	- two hundred twenty four	224
Aurin Bugbee " Charlton	- two hundred twenty four	224
Joseph W. Mansen " Fitchburg	two hundred sixteen	216
Isaac Davis " Worcester	- two hundred fourteen	214
Sam'l Griggs " Westboro	- four	4
Henry S. Washburn " Worcester	one hundred sixty five	165
Aaron C. Mayhew " Milford	- one hundred sixty five	165
John Eddy " Dudley	one hundred sixty five	165
Ephraim Mardon " Winchendon	one hundred twenty three	170
Mr. Parkhurst Petersham	one hundred sixt	165

Senators Continued

Wm. Adams of Ashburnham had	thirty two.	32
Eli Warren .. Upton ..	thirty two	32
Asa Woodbury, Sutton ..	thirty two	32
Thomas Bond Bogston ..	thirty two	32
Henry L. Steedley of Warren ..	thirty	32

Record of votes on the Constitutional propositions

The votes on the several propositions submitted by the Convention, were given in by the qualified voters as follows:

Proposition No. one.	Yea,	two hundred nineteen.	219
	Nay,	two hundred one.	201
Proposition No. two.	Yea,	two hundred twenty eight.	228
	Nay,	one hundred ninety three.	193
Proposition No. three.	Yea,	two hundred fourteen.	214.
	Nay,	two hundred seven.	207
Proposition No. four.	Yea,	two hundred thirty.	230
	Nay,	one hundred ninety one.	191
Proposition No. five.	Yea,	two hundred twenty seven.	227
	Nay,	one hundred ninety four.	194
Proposition No. six.	Yea,	two hundred thirty four.	234
	Nay,	one hundred eighty seven.	187
Proposition No. seven.	Yea,	two hundred twenty two.	222
	Nay,	one hundred ninety nine.	199
Proposition No. eight.	Yea,	two hundred twenty two.	222
	Nay,	one hundred ninety seven.	197

Record relating to Town business.

Art. 3^d. Curtis Beemany was chosen Moderator.

Art. 4^e. Voted, to accept the doings of the Selectmen in the location of a Town road, over R. G. Holmes' land.

Art. 5^f. Voted, to accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating a road over land of Wm. Raymond.

Art. 6^g. voted, to pass over this article.

Art. 7^h. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to fit

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a room in the Basement of the Town house, for
safe keeping of Criminals under arrest; provided
the expense does not exceed fifty dollars.

At 8th voted, that the Collector be authorized to take the
best legal advice, and act in the premises
according to his best judgment.

Voted to dissolve the meeting in relation
to Town business.

After sorting, Counting, Making declaration, signing
returns, and sealing them, all in open town meeting
as the Law directs, The meeting for State offices
was dissolved by vote.

Attest,

H. S. Aldrich Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen held Feb 9. 1850
when Mr. Blake was appointed measurer
of Wood & Bark; appointment to continue
till Apr. 1st 1854.

A. F. Burnap (Selectman
Ethan Bullard) of
Barker's Corner Westboro.

Wm. W. Blake appeared personally before
me, and made oath to the faithful discharge
of the duties of the above named office.
Westboro Feb. 13. 1854.

H. S. Aldrich Town Clerk

High Watermarked 15

Record of Town road over land of R. G. Holmes

This Report was accepted Nov. 14th. 1853.

1st, the subscribers, Selectmen of Wethersfield have laid out for the use of said town, a town way as follows: Beginning at a stake between the houses of Reuben G. Holmes and Otis F. Boardman, and by the side of the great road leading to Southford, thence over land of R. G. Holmes N $36\frac{1}{4}$ ° W. sixteen rods to a stake, thence N. 35° W. twelve rods and one link to a stake, thence S. 33° W. two rods to a stake, thence N. 31° W. two rods to a stake thence N. 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. two rods to a stake, thence N. 18° W. two rods to a stake, thence N. 10° W. fifty three rods & ten links to a stake, thence N. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. fifty rods and twenty three links to a stake at Jos. F. Boardman's land, the aforesaid courses & distances are over land of Reuben G. Holmes thence over land of Jos. F. Boardman N. 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. twenty one rods and seventeen links to a stake, thence over land of said Boardman N. 69 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E. fifteen & eighteen links to a stake, thence over said Boardman's land N. 80 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E. four rods and five links to land of Edward Bellows, thence the same course over land of said Bellows, seven rods & fourteen links to a stake by the side of the Great road. Said road is to be three rods wide & to lie on the Easterly, and Southerly side of said courses, including an addition of width, embraced within the following limits, commencing on the North side of said location at the boundary line between the lands of the said Holmes & Boardman, thence by said boundary line N. 70° E. nine rods to a stake, thence S. 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. twelve rods to a stake at the North side of said location being twelve rods in length on the same - for the purpose of furnishing Gravel, with which to make and keep in repair said road - And we have agreed with the said Boardman for eighty dollars for his damage - we awarded the said Bellows twenty five dollars, & the said Holmes releases all claim for laying & building said way thro' his land. Said road is hereby reported to the town, for their acceptance; and

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when accepted and recorded is forever after
to be known as a public town way,

Westboro. May 14. 1853.

A. J. Burnap } Selectmen
Ethan Bullard } of
Baxter Forbes } Westboro

A true copy.

H. L. Aldrich, Town Clerk

A copy of the Location of a road over Wld. Raymonds land

The subscriber, Selectmen of the town of Westboro have laid out for the use of said town, a town way as follows; Beginning at a place on the Great Road leading to Grafton, between the house of the late Joel Parker, that now owned by Willard Raymonds, thence over land of said Raymonds N. 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. Seven & half rods to the northeast corner of D. Parker's land, thence over said Raymonds land N. 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. Three rods & twenty four links to a stake, thence over said Raymonds land N. 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. Twenty three rods and twenty three links. thence the same course over land of Josiah W. Blake twenty five rods and seven links to a stake, thence over land of said Raymonds, Josiah Brigham, & Ephraim B. Hardy N. 07 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. Twenty three rods and five links to a stake by, or intersecting the road leading from the Orthodox meeting house to Abner H. Hardy's, and to be two rods wide, and to be on the Easterly and Southerly side of said courses, and the owners of the lands over which said way passes, have relinquished all claim for damages. Said road is hereby reported to the Town for their acceptance, and when accepted & recorded, is forever after to be known as a public town way.

Dated at Westboro. this seventh day of November 1853.

A. J. Burnap } Selectmen
Ethan Bullard } of
Baxter Forbes } Westboro

Record of Town Meeting held February 27. 1854.

Worcester, Esq.

To the Constable of town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Westboro, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the Twenty-seventh day of February instant at one o'clock in the afternoon, there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1st

To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2^d

To see if the town will choose a Committee to oppose the location of a town road by the County Commissioners, leading from Marcus Trout's to the Unitarian Church, as petitioned for by Charles A. Whitney & others, or act any thing thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days at least, before the time of holding said Meeting.

Done of fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this Seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

A. J. Burnap	Selectmen
Ethan Ballard	of
Buster Foster	Westborough

Westborough February 27. 1854.

Moscester J.S.

I have served the within Warrant, by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting houses, in said town eight days before the time of holding this Meeting.

Thos. A. Fagerweather

Constable
of
Westborough

Westboro Feb 27 1854.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant
some of the legal voters assembled
and transacted the following business

At 1st Ethan Bullard was chosen Moderator

At 2^d Voted to choose a committee of three, to
nominate the opposing committee.

Committee chosen	F. F. Newell
	Leviell Peters
	Martin Bullard

The committee reported to the Town, the following persons, and a motion was made & voted
to choose the ^{opposing} ~~above~~ Committee by ballot.

Opposing Committee	A. F. Burnap
	Ossie F. Weston
Chosen were	J. A. Fagerweather

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest.

H. S. Aldrich Town Cncl

Picambulation of Lower lines, between
Hopkinton and Westborough

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Westborough and Hopkinton, have this 15th day of February A.D. 1854, met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Hopkinton that being the most ancient Town for the purpose of picambulating the lines, and reviewing the marks between our said Towns, and having attended that service.

We make the return as follows, viz.
Beginning at a rock below Chamberlain's Mills so called with the letters W. S. and H. marked on said rock, from thence to a stone monument on land of the town of Hopkinton, from thence to a stone monument on land of W. F. Morse, from thence to a stone monument in the swamp north of Joshua Mellen's house from thence to a stone monument on land formerly owned by the late Ebenezer Stearns or Joseph Sudley, or both of the last mentioned persons.

A. J. Bassett
Baxter Forbes

Selectmen
of Westborough

Joseph Woodard
A. W. Johnson

and Hopkinton

Attest,

H. S. Aldrich

(1) Town Clerk
L. C. Jr.

A Copy of the Annual March Meeting
Warrant of 1854.

Worcester S.S.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough,
in the County of Worcester

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and
town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough,
on Monday the sixth day of March A.D. 1854, at nine o'clock
in the forenoon, there and then to act on the following
articles.

article 1.

To choose a Moderator,

2.

To choose a Town Clerk

3.

To see if the Treasurer shall be Collector, and
determine his compensation, and see what discount
if any shall be allowed to those who shall voluntarily
pay their taxes within a fixed time, or act any thing
thereto in relation to the same.

4.

To hear and act on reports of the Officers & Committees
of the Town.

5.

To bring in their Ballots for three Selectmen, three
Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, and three Superin-
tending School Committee, all on one ballot, agreeable
to a resolution passed at the last Annual March
meeting.

6.

To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees
for the year ensuing.

7.

To see what action the Town will take in relation to
the School Districts.

8.

To determine the manner of repairing the Highways
and Bridges, the year ensuing or act any thing in relation
to the same.

9.

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray
Town expenses and all other liabilities of the Town &
appropriate the same.

10.

To see if the Town will intend their assessors to print the
number of polls and amount of property we shall be
assessed the ensuing year, or act any thing in relation to the same.

- Article 11. To see what measures the Town will take to keep their clock running & in repair.
- " 12. To hear and act upon reports of outstanding Committee.
- " 13. To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.
- " 14. To see if the Town will accept of the 19-20-21 sections of the 18th chapter of the Revised Statutes.
- " 15. To see if the Town will authorise their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Town Tax.
- " 16. To see what compensation the Town will allow their Engine men.
- " 17. To see if the Town will protest against the Nebraska Bill, with the clause repealing the Missouri Compromise or act any thing in relation to the same.
- " 18. To see if the Town will cause their Bell to be rung at noon and at nine o'clock P.M. or act any thing thereon.
- " 19. To see if the Town will ascertain whether or not the land of any individual is enclosed within the Cemetery, or act any thing in relation to the same.
- " 20. To see what measures the Town will take to build the road located over the land of Joseph F. Boardman and Edward Bellows.
- " 21. To see if the Town will grade the common and move the hay scales or act any thing in relation to the same.
- " 22. To see if the Town will allow the Superintendent of the State Reform School to cut down the highway in front of the Institution or act in relation to the same.
- " 23. To see if the Town will take measures to take the water from near Ephraim Forbes house to the common, also to containe the drain from near Jonah L. Forkish's house to the common or act any thing in relation to the same.
- " 24. To see if the Town will fence their land around their High School building and also to furnish seats and desks for the lower room of the School House &c. or act any thing thereon.
- " 25. To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to arrange a standard of scholarship qualification for the admission of pupils to the High school.

- Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize their Prudential Committee to contract with their School Teachers in the several districts.
27. To see if the Town will furnish Maps and other necessary apparatus for the benefit of the High School
- " 28. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating a town road leading from the Grafton road near the Baptist Meeting House, over the land of Jonas Longley to the road leading by St. Newton's Shop.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting,

Thereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this Twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

A. F. Warren	}	Selectmen
Ethair Bullard		of
Baxter Forbes		Westborough

Westboro Mar. 6. A.D. 1854.

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Record of Annual March Meeting,
1854.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters assembled to transact the business of their Annual March Meeting.

The Meeting was opened at 9 o'clock A.M. by the Clerk, and then proceeded with the business.

Art. 1st { Ethan Bullard } was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2 { H. S. Aldrich } was chosen Town Clerk.

" 3^d Voted, that the Treasurer be Collector.

Voted, that all taxes paid on or before the 1st of Oct. six per cent discount be allowed, and all remaining taxes, on or before the 1st of Dec. one per cent discount be allowed; and all taxes be paid on or before the 1st of Jan.

" 4th The Selectmen's and Overseers Reports had been printed; it was voted to accept them; and also the Selectmen's report on Guideboards.

Voted, that the Selectmen cause a Guideboard to be placed near the house of Col. Gill Magnarid - & also on the Turnpike North of Nahum Fisher Esq.

Voted, that Hiram Haven's acct. be dropped from the Selectmen's report in future.

Art. 5. Voted, to pass over this Article.

Art. 6. Voted, that we have three Selectmen and that they be voted for, all on one ballot.

Selectmen chosen were { D. F. Weston Sworn
Lowell Forbush Sworn
Peetie Beaman Sworn

Affessors { Josiah Childs Sworn
Ephraim Forbes Sworn
Edwin Bullard Sworn

March Meeting, Continued.

Overseers of Gardner Closes
No. 1 Sam Chamberlain
No. 2 S. L. Fisher

Superintending School Com. { Benj Bogritton
Rev. Wm. Gage
Rev. D. R. Cady

Josiah Childs } Chosen Collector & Treasurer

Prudential	No. 1 Geo. W. Parker	No. 5 Joseph L. Richards
	No. 2 Austin Harrington	No. 6 Francis J. Adams
School	No. 3 Curtis Beeman	No. 7 Joseph H. Whiting
Committee	No. 4 Josiah Faz	No. 8 Charles Warren

Constables { Thom. H. Fayerweather
Spencer Chamberlain

Field Drivers, { Merrick F. Otis Sworn
Marshall H. Blake Sworn

Fence Viewers { Solomon T. Faz Sworn
Wm. Blake Sworn
Vaham Fisher Esq. Sworn

Surveyors { Gardner Closes Sworn
of B. B. Nourse Sworn
Limber Wm H. Sibley Sworn

Highway	No. 1 Thom. H. Fayerweather Sworn	No. 9 Lovell Miller
	No. 2 Ishbel Warren Sworn	No. 10 Chas. Tucker
Surveys	No. 3 Timothy A. Smith Sworn	No. 11 Chas. A. Whiting Sworn
	No. 4 Fitz Henry Stephen Sworn	No. 12 Jonas B. Brigham Sworn
	No. 5 Sam Chamberlain Sworn	No. 13 Davis Nourse Sworn
	No. 6 Hollis H. Weld Sworn	No. 14 Fortunatus Nichols Sworn
	No. 7 Forces Stone Sworn	No. 15 James Cochran Sworn
	No. 8 Oly Claffin Sworn	No. 16

Record of March Meeting Continued.

Sealer of Leather { Austin Underwood Town

Voted, to choose two Sextons.

Sextons	{ Jonah L. Forbush Chandler Robbins
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Voted, that the Selectmen be Town house Committee.

Town house Com.	{ D. F. Newton Lowell Forbush. Curtis Beersan.
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Auditing Committee	{ John A. Fagerweather Same C. Andrews Otis Newton
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Art. 7. Voted, to continue the District School system as it now exists.

Art. 8th Voted, that a man be allowed 12 cts. per hour to labor a Zoke of Oxen: ~~do~~.

Voted, that 10 per cent Discount be allowed to all those who shall voluntarily pay the Highway Tax within seven days of his notification.

Voted, that the Bridges be left in the care of the Selectmen.

Art. 9.

Money Granted.

For Highways 812 00.

To reduce town Debt & interest 21 00.

For Support of Poorers 15 00.

Contingencies 12 00.

For Common Schools 13 50.

" High School 7 50.

" Engineers 2 60

Money to build roads 6 00

Where to raise \$260 to furnish lower room in High School building 896 00

Voted to " 8250 to fence the High school house lot. \$947 00

Record of March Meeting Continued

- Art. 10. Voted, that the Assessors be authorized to get the No. of Polls and the Am't. of property as assessed, printed.
- Art. 11. Voted, that the Selectmen have charge of the Town Clock.
- Art. 12. The Cemetery Comm. made their report, and it was accepted by vote of the Town.
- Art. 13. Whole No of votes for County Treasurer 121.
 Anthony Chase had one hundred ~~fifteen~~
 Benj: Bullard .. Six
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- Art. 14. Voted, to accept sections mentioned in this Article.
- Art. 15. Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sum of money as the Selectmen shall deem necessary to defray town expenses in anticipation of town Tax.
- 12 o'clock P.M. Voted to adjourn for one hour.
- At one o'clock the voters again assemble and proceeded to business.
- Art. 16. Voted, to lay this article upon the table.
- Art. 17. Voted, that the Moderator appoint a Comm. of five to report the resolutions at a subsequent time of this meeting.
- Committee appointed chosen were { Rev. Nathl. Gage
 Rev. D. R. Clegg
 Benj: Boynton
 D. F. Newton
 Curtis Beiman
- The Committee reported the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Town at a full meeting.

Resolved

That the Bill now before Congress for the organisation of the Territory of Nebraska, providing as it does for the ^{rept of} "so called Missouri Compromise," and allowing the introduction of slavery into a region consecrated to freedom by the plighted faith of the nation is at war with every principle of justice, of liberty and of religion.

Because this Bill tends to excite sectional animosity and divisions - because it violates treaties made with Indian tribes - because it annuls a solemn compact long made the basis of national legislation - because in its effects it shuts out the citizens of the North with their free labor and free institutions and a free gospel from broad and fertile Territories their rightful patrimony, and permits the blight and curse of human bondage to extend over them - because it does violence to every dictate of an enlightened conscience, and exposes us as a nation to the righteous judgments of Heaven - therefore we - the citizens of Westborough in Town meeting assembled, do, in the name of humanity, and in the name of God, solemnly remonstrate and protest against it.

Rev. D. B. Cady

Wm. Beecher

Rev. Nath'l. Page

D. F. Newton

Benj: Bogardus

Act. 18. Noted. That the Town House Committee cause the Bell to be rung at noon, and at nine o'clock P.M. provided the expense does not exceed twenty five dollars.

Act. 19. Noted to choose a committee of three to examine into the affair contemplated in this Act, and report at a future meeting, what in their opinion ought to be done. The com. chosen were Lawson Harrington -- Elmer Brigham -- Matthew Harlow.

March Meeting. Continued.

Art. 20. Voted, that the Selectmen be the Com. to cause the road to be built, contemplated in this Art.

Art. 21. Voted, that a Committee of three be chosen to take into consideration the grading of the Common, moving the Hay-scales &c and report at a future Meeting.

Voted, that the Committee be nominated by the Moderator
 The Committee were chosen } { A. J. Burnap
 } Gardner Cloys
 } Jonas Stone

Art. 22. Voted, that the request of the Superintendent of the State Reform School
 be granted, providing there shall be no expense to the town.

Voted, that the whole subject be left in charge of the Selectmen.

Art. 23. Voted, that the subject matter of this Article be referred to the Committee that were chosen to take into consideration the grading of the Common and that they report on this subject, also at a future meeting.

Art. 24. Voted, to furnish the lower room in the High school building with Desks & Seats

Voted, to grant \$200. to pay the expense of furnishing

Voted, also, that the above business be left in charge of the building committee chosen Apr. 11. 1853. see page 3

The com. were J. H. A. Fayerweather, Edwin Bullock and Baxter Foote.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to cause a fence to be built around the High School house lot and granted \$250. to pay the expense of the same.

Art. 25.

Voted, to pass over this article.

Art. 26. Voted, that the Prudential school Com. be authorized to contract with their several teachers.

March Meeting Continued.

Art. 27. Voted, that the sum of \$75. be appropriated, or put in the hands of the Superintending School Com. to be spent, the whole or a part, for school apparatus for high school.

Art. 28. Voted, to accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out the road mentioned in this article.
Voted, that the Selectmen cause the road to be built over land of Horace Longley.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest.

H. S. Aldrich Town Clerk

Appointments made by the Selectmen
April 1854.

Chas H. Green and Cornelia Fairbanks
were appointed Treasurers of Wood & Bark

Cornelia Fairbanks appeared personally
before me, & made oath to the faithful discharge
of the above mentioned office Apr 22 1854

H. S. Aldrich Town Clerk

Chas H. Green appeared personally before
me and made oath to the faithful discharge
of the above mentioned office Apr 22d 1854

H. S. Aldrich Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen & Superintending
School Committee held Nov 25th 1854 - Ephraim T. Forbes
was chosen to fill the vacancy in said School Com-
mittee, occasioned by the resignation of Rev.
Dr. Cady.

C. J. Fenton

Chairman

Copy of Warrant for May Meeting of 1854.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester.

Greetings:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westboro, on Monday, the first day of May, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator.

" 2^d To see what measures the town will take in relation to Petition of Jonas Longley to the County Commissioners.

" 3^r To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in locating town roads over land of Baxter Forbes and R.G. Holmes.

" 4th To see if the town will authorise their Treasurer to renew the Policy of Insurance on their Building.

" 5th To hear and act on reports of outstanding Committees.

" 6th To see if the town will take any measures to repair the road leading from Isa Haskell's to State Farm.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

I swear, & say not, and make return of this warrant with your doings theron to the Town Clerk of said Westboro or so before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty four. D. T. Weston, { Selectmen
C. C. Cushman, } Town Clerk.

Westborough May 1st, 1854.

Worcester, S.S.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting houses, in said town, eight days before the time of holding this meeting.

Thos H. Fazewether,

Constable

May 1st 1854.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant { Westboro
the legal voters assembled and chose

Art 1st Daniel F. Newton } Moderator

Art 2^d Voted to choose a Committee of three to take ^{of business & papers containing a petition}
charge of Not. Long's leg to County Commissioners

Voted, that they be authorized to settle the
matter with him themselves, or by Reference
^{to case} as they shall deem most judicious for the
Town. (Com were Benj Boynton, Ethan Biellace &
A.J. Burnap.)

Art. 3^d Voted, to accept the doings of the Selectmen
in locating the roads contemplated in this
Article.

Art. 4. Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to get
the Policies renewed on their Town building

Art. 5th Mr. Cogges appeared as Chairman of committee for
grading the Common, moving wag scales, &c. and
made their report (see page 380, for Committee) And the
Town voted that this Committee be authorized to
carry their report into effect, in the best and most
judicious manner.

Art. 6th Voted, to lay this Article upon the table.

Voted, to dissolve the meeting.

Attest.

H. S. Hadlock, Clerk

37.
Copy of a Warrant for a Meeting held Oct. 1851.

Worcester S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester

Gentlemen;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are commanded to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the twenty-third day of Oct. Inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2^d To see what measures the Town will take to construct the road recently located by the County Commissioners, from the Unitarian Meeting House to near the house of Marcus Grover

Art. 3^d To see if the Town will take any measures to reduce the hill between the house of W. H. Blake and that of C. A. L. Nitney.

Art. 4th To see if the Town will take any measures to fix the bounds of the highway in front of Dr. Benjamin Pond's house, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 5th To see if the Town will cause their flag-scales to be moved or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will take any measures to ornament the grounds around the High School

Art. 7. To see if the Town will give any instructions to the Committee chosen to act in the matter of damage sustained by Jones Longley, by the location & construction of a Town way over his land, or act anything in relation to the same.

Art. 8. To see if the Town instruct the Com. having charge of the

Town house to let it for Theatrical entertainments

- Art. 9. To see if the Town will instruct their Treasurer to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to pay any debts which may become due from the Town before March next.
- Art. 10. To hear the report of any outstanding Committee and act on the same.
- Art. 11. To take such action as they shall see fit on a list of names prepared by the Selectmen for the purpose of being placed in the pay box.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will authorize any one to settle with Willard Raymond for damages sustained by him, by his horse being driven into a large pile of dirt in the street near G. L. Tibbey's on the evening of the 14th of September.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will accept of the doing of the Selectmen in locating a road from near the Shop of Cushing Fairbanks, to near the Mill of Wm H. Moore and act on the same.
- And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
- Herof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding this meeting.
- Given under our hands this fourteenth day Oct. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty four.

Selectmen
 D. T. Newton } of
 Curtis Beaman } Westboro
 Lowell Forbush }

Worcester 88

Oct. 23, 1854.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses, in said town, eight days at least before the time of holding this meeting.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters assembled and transacted the following business.

Art 1st Moses Wood was chosen Moderator.

Art 2d voted, to choose a Committee of three to cause the road to be built contemplated in this Article.

Committee chosen were

Otis Bregham
Curtis Beemer
Marcus Grout

Art 3d voted, to pass over this article.

Art 4th voted to pass over this article.

Art 5th voted to pass over this article.

Art 6 voted, to pass over this article.

Art 7. voted, to pass over this article.

Art 8 voted to pass over this article.

Art 9. voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the current expenses of the Town under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art 10. The Com. appeared, (who were chosen to look into the affair, of some land, which Mr Long says belongs to him, & is enclosed in the Cemetery) made their report, and it was voted that the report be recommitted, & the com. be instructed to remove their fence, so that it may enclose none but the Town's land. First the Com are to satisfy themselves as to his claim.

Art 11. voted to pass over this article

A. T. M. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to settle with Willard Ragonone, if the town are liable to damage.

A. T. M. Voted, to accept the doings of the Selectmen.
Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to cause the road to be built.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting.
A. T. M.

Copy, attest.

H. S. Aldrich,
T. Clark

United States of America
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester, ss. To Wit:-

To all People to whom these Presents shall come

Greeting:

Know ye. That at the Police Court of the
Town Milford ^{of Holden} begun at Milford, within the
County of Worcester, on the thirty first day of
October in the year eighteen hundred and
fifty four.

William Duggan.

of Westborough in the County of Worcester
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, formerly
of the County of Cork Ireland, was admitted
to become a Citizen of the United States of
America, according to the acts of Congress,
in such case made and provided.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of said Court
this thirty first day of October in the year
eighteen hundred and fifty four.

A. B. Milderwood

Clerk of the Police Court
of Milford.

A true copy.

Attest H. S. Aldrich, Clerk.

Fall Meeting of 1851.

Worcester, S.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester,

Greetings:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections & town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough, on Monday the Thirteenth day of November current at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles; Polls opened at $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.

Art. 1st. To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Gov'r & Lieut. Gov. of the Commonwealth and for five Senators, for the district of Worcester for the year ensuing, all on one ballot.

To choose one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.
To give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the eighth District for two years from the fourth of March next.

To bring in their votes for one County Commissioner.

Art. 2^d. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 3^d. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to enforce the Laws in respect to the Sale and use of Spirituous Liquors or act anything thereon.

Art. 4th. To see if the Town will grant the Queen the ensuing winter season the use of the Town Hall grates, for the delivery of a course of Lecture Tickets.

Art. 5th. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall free of expense for the purpose of holding a Musical Convention to be held at the ^{Winkles} Com-

Art. 6th To see what action the Town will take on a list of names prepared by the Selectmen for the purpose of being placed in the Jury Box.

Art. 7th To see if the Town will take any measures to reduce the grade of the hill in front of Lowell Belknap's house.

Art. 8th To see if the Town will furnish more Lamps for Town Hall.

Art. 9th To hear and act on report of any outstanding committee.

Art. 10th To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to petition County Commissioners to relocate the road from Southborough to Grafton, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen of said Westborough, on, or before the time of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands, this third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and fifty six.

D. T. Maitland } Selectmen
Curtis Beeman } of
Lowell Norbush } Westborough
Worcester 88.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses, in said Town, eight days at least, before the time of holding this meeting.

Westboro Nov 13th 1856.

Constable
John H. Worcester } of
Westboro

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant issued by the Selectmen, calling a meeting to be held Nov. 13th 1854, for the choice of Gov and other State officers; The Legal Voters assembled according to the call, and transacted the following business.

At nine o'clock A.M. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen, (D. F. Newton) by reading the warrant. Then the Polls were declared open, and ready to receive their votes.

Votes were recd. till 12 o'clock M. The meeting was then adjourned till one o'clock P.M.

At one o'clock, The meeting was again called to order, and the selectmen continued to receive votes, for the respective officers mentioned in the foregoing warrant till half past three o'clock, The polls were then closed by a vote of the Town.

The declaration made for representatives to General Court was as follows:

Benj' Boynton,	had two hundred seven	275
John C. Gilman,	sixty four	64
J. S. Tucker,	Twenty seven	27
Sam'l Griggs,	eleven	11
Josiah Childs,	five	5
Benj' F. Forbush,	one	1
Moses Wood	,	1
D. F. Newton	,	1
Paxson H. Peirce	,	1
Joel Forbush	- two	2
Sam'l. M. Griggs	,	1
Whole number of votes		389

Benj' Boynton, having the requisite number of votes was declared elected Representative to G. Court

The vote for Gov. flood as follows

Emory Washburn of Worcester had	77
Henry Wilson - Wateck	59
Henry J. Gardner. Boston	238
Henry W. Bishop. Lenox	27
Others	103

Record of vote for Lieut Gov.

Wm. C. Plunkett of South Adams had	75
Increase Sumner of Great Barrington	61
Simon Brown .. Concord	241
Caleb Stetson .. Braintree	27
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Vote for Representative to Congress, eighth Dis stood as follows:

Tappan Wentworth of Lowell had	35
C. L. Knapp " "	274
Daniel Needham .. Groton	<u>4</u> <u>377</u>

vote for County Commissioners as follows.

Ois Adams of Grafton had	85
David Davenport of Brandon	69
Hadoc A. Taft .. Paxbridge	238
Oliver M Brigham of Grafton	<u>1</u>
	whole No - <u>393</u>

Note for Senators for Worcester Dis, was as follows.

Henry S. Washburn of Worcester had	73
Aaron C. Mayhew .. Milford	73
John Eddy .. Dudley	73
Ephraim Murdock .. Winchendon	73
Wm. Parkhurst .. Petersham	<u>78</u>
Henry W. Brewster .. Worcester	241
Albert A. Cook .. Milford	241
Jaber Fisher .. Fitchburg	241
Edward Denning .. Barre	241
Alvan G. Underwood .. Oxford	241
Geo. A. Winsor .. Southbridge	28
Geo. W. Beattie .. Worcester	29
Levi Higwood .. Gardner	28
Luke Houghton .. Barre	28
Sullivan Sumner .. Milford	28
Charles White .. Worcester	60
George Swan .. Fitchburg	61
Augustus Morse .. Leominster	61
Beriel Plummer .. Northbridge	61
Surin Bigbee .. Charlton	<u>61</u>

After sorting, counting, making declaration, & sealing the record of votes, as the law requires, the meeting was dissolved by vote.

Record of Town business done at Fall Election

- Art 2^d Nahum Fisher Esq. was chosen Moderator
- Art 3^d Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to enforce the Law in respect to the sale & use of Spirituous Liquors, and also, that the Town remunerate them, for any loss, or injury they may sustain ^{in consequence of} enforcing the Law.
- Art 4 Voted, that the 4th Article be left in the hands of the Selectmen, to act as their judgment dictates.
- Art 5 Voted to leave this article in the hands of the Selectmen, to manage the affair as they shall see fit.
- Art 6th The Town voted to accept the list of names presented by the Selectmen to be placed in ^{below} ~~the~~ ^{copying box} ~~list~~.
- Art 7th Voted, to pass over this Article.
- Art 8th Voted, that the subject matter of this article be left in charge of the Selectmen.
- Art 9th No Committee appeared to make report.
- Art 10. Voted, to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to relocate the road as petitioned in this Article.
- Voted to dissolve both meetings.

A true Copy attest

H. S. Hinckley Town Clerk

A list of Petors placed in box Nov. 13. 1854.

H. S. Hinckley	Moses C. Davis	Chas. P. Greene	Conson Wm
Sam'l C. Andrews	Joseph W. Forbes	Sam'l M. Griggs	Abijah Wood
Curtis Beeman	Joel Forbush	Timothy J. Hastings	Chas. Warren
Ezra Brigham	Baxter Forbes	Lawson Harrington	Geo. G. Ward
Luther Bixby	Ephraim T. Forbes	Josiah Jackson	Moses Wood
Edwin Bullard	Darius Tag	B. B. Worcester	
Theodore F. Brigham	Jos. H. Fairbanks	Fortunatus Nichols	
Albert J. Burnap	Faber G. Fisher	Otis Norton	See list on file
Josiah Childs	Lowell Forbush	Curtis Steele	
Sam'l Chamberlain Jr.	Solomon L. Tag	Geo. W. Vibbles	

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Copy of Location of road leading from Hopkinton road
to Wm Morse's saw mill.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Westborough,
have laid out for the uses of said town, a town-way
as follows, Beginning at a stake on the southwesterly
side of the road leading to Hopkinton, nearly opposite
to the shop of Corning Fairbanks, thence over land of
Joshua Mellen S $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ N. two rods & fifteen, thence the same
course over land of Corning Fairbanks, one rod and
six links, thence continuing the same course over
the brook and land of said Joshua Mellen, eleven rods
and one half to a stake, thence over land of said
Mellen S $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$ N. four rods and eight links to a stake
thence mostly over land of said Mellen, and partly over
land of Wm Morse S $\frac{1}{2}$ N. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. twelve rods and eight links
to a stake, to be three rods wide, and to lie on the southwesterly
side of said course.

And we awarded the damages to the owners of the land
over which said way passes as follows: To the said
Mellen, thirty dollars, & to the said Fairbanks—

We allowed the several owners of the land aforesaid
one month to take off th. Coalhouse and wood thereon
which road is hereby reported to the Town for their
acceptance, and when accepted & recorded, is found
after to be known as a public town way.

Westborough Oct. 14. 1854.

D. F. Newton } Selectmen
Curtis Beaman } of
Lowell Forbush } Westborough

At a meeting of the Selectmen and Superintendent
School Committee held Nov. 23^d 1854 Ephraim T. Rock
was chosen to fill the vacancy in School Committee
caused by the resignation of Rev D. R. Cady.

D. F. Newton
Chairman

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A Copy of the Annual March Meeting warrant
1855.

Wester 55.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester.

Greetings.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants
of Town of Westborough qualified to vote in Election
and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in West
borough on Monday the fifth day of March 1855.
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then & there
act on the following Article:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator.

Art 2^d To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committee
for the year ensuing.

Art 3^d To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer.

Art 4th To see if the Treasurer will be Collector, & determine
his compensation, and also what discount if
any shall be allowed to those who shall voluntarily
pay their taxes within a fixed time.

Art 5th To see if the will authorize the Precential Committee
to contract with the teachers in their several districts.

Art 6th To determine the manner of repairing the roads and
bridges the year ensuing.

Art 7th To grant such sums of Money as the Town may
determine and appropriate the same.

Art 8th To hear and act on the reports of the Officers and
Committees for the past year.

Art 9th To see what method the Town will take to keep
their stock running and in repair.

Art 10th To see if the Town will cause their Bell to be rung at noon & at nine o'clock
during the meeting of the town.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will cause the number of Polls & the valuation of Property, both real & personal with the amount of tax assessed against each individual to be printed the present year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will cause the reports of the Common Overseers of Poor & Superintending School Committee to be printed for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will retire with the claim on the collector for small taxes as they may justly & which are uncollectable.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will authorise the County Committee to pave the passage way leading from their road to the Cemetery.

Art. 15. To hear & act on the reports of any outstanding Committee.

Art. 16. To see what compensation the Town will allow their Engineer for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what compensation the Town will allow their Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will cause any alteration to be made in the High school house with regard to warming it.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will take any measures to improve the road leading from the Mill of Adams & Peotis to the Pauper Farm to the House of Solomon D. Day.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will take any measures to reduce the grade of the Hill near the house of Lowell Bellows or act anything thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will discontinue as a public road the road leading from its a Washello to the road leading by the State reform school near the House of S. M. Brigham.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will improve the road mentioned in the 21st Article or act any thing thereon.

Art. 23. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the damage sustained by C. Whiting & Co. by the late frost.

- Art. 24. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the injury sustained by the wife of Lamb Ringma occasioned by an alleged defect in the Highway.
- Art. 25. To see if the Town will dispose of their Hogsheads to some individual to be kept for the use of the inhabitants.
- Art. 26. To see if the Town will cause their Hogsheads to be removed or repaireed.
- Art. 27. To see if the Town will cause any more grates to be placed over the drain recently constructed to receive the water.
- Art. 28. To see if the Town will take any measures to improve the Road leading from the Nippton Road to the Steam Mill.
- Art. 29. To see if the Town will authorise the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the Taxes.
- Art. 30. To see if the Town will take any measures to ventilate the Town Hall.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, eight days, at least before the time of holding this meeting.

Perf fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty five.

Curtis Beemar, J. S. Cottiner
Lowell Forbush } of Westboro
Gloucester, R.R. March 5, 1855.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town eight days before the time of holding this meeting.

James P. Togherather } Constable
of Westboro

Record of business done at the Annual March Meeting of
1855.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the legal voters assembled, and transacted the following business:

The meeting was opened by the Clerk, who then read, & then proceeded to choose a Moderator.

~~Art 1st~~ Benj. Bognton } was chosen Moderator.

~~Art 2nd~~ H. S. Alcock } was chosen Town Elect^{or} ~~of~~ ^{from} ~~the~~ ^{the} Committee

Selectmen	{ Benj. Bognton, ^{superior} Sworn } Saxton Forbes, Sworn }	Asst ^r Prof. N. J. Burroughs, ^{superior} Sworn } (Joseph M. Forbes, Sworn) } Wm. W. Blake, Sworn }	Nat ^r um Fisher Esq., ^{superior} Sworn }
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Overseers	{ Gardner Dickey } (T. J. Fisher) (Josiah Jackson)	Superintend ^r Rev. Judith Tage } School } Chas. S. H. White } Committee } Wm. C. H. Griggs }	Lowell Belknap }
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Treasurer & Collector Saml. M. Griggs Sworn

Prudential	{ No. 1. Jonas Stone } School { No. 2. Elias Ellis }	{ No. 5. Lowell Belknap } Committee { No. 3. Baddai Wight } (No. 4. Harrison O. Faz }	Marcus Grout }
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Constables	{ Thomas H. Faz, weather Sworn } (Spencer Chamberlain Sworn)	Seth Rice }	Silas Howe .
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Field	{ Lincoln Wood } (David C. Smithing)	Treasur ^r John M. Fisher Esq. Sworn }
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Surveyors	{ Wm. M. Blake, Sworn } (Baxtor Forbes, Sworn)	R. G. Hodges, Sworn }
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Highway	{ Chas. Greening, G. Yandell, Jr. } (Harrison O. Faz, Jr.)	John Francis Jr. Sworn }	Cyrus Wardwell, Sworn }
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March Meeting Continued.

Seal of South Austin, Andover

Sexton { Joseph L. Forbesish

Selections { were made Town House Com. of vote.

Auditing Committee { John A. Fagerweather
Timothy A. Smith
Otis Newton

Art. 3^d. - Anthony Chase had ninety votes. 70

Art. 4th Voted, that the Treasurer be Collector; and that his compensation for collecting taxes, be one per cent.
Voted, that ~~that~~ the Tax bills be committed to the Collector respecting the ~~collecting of taxes~~ on, or before the 1st of June, and that all Poll taxes be paid within 20 days.

Voted, that all taxes which shall be paid on or before the 1st of Oct. ^{discount} six per cent., shall be allowed, all remaining taxes paid on, or before the 1st Dec. ^{two per cent discount} be made, and all taxes to be paid ^{on} before the 1st of Jan.

Art. 5th Voted, that the Prudential Com. be authorized to contract with their several Teachers.

Art. 6th Voted, that the Highway tax be a money tax; and be ^{calculated} spent under the direction of the Surveyors, and they present their bill to the Selectmen, ^{the collector} in their order on the highway, Treasurer for the same.

Voted, that one half of the Highway tax be worked out by the 15th of May.

Voted, that the remaining half, be worked by the 1st of Oct. and, voted, also, that the Bridges be left in charge of the Highway Com. until the 1st of April, 1825.

Art. 7th Money Granted, For Highways \$1200.
" " Prepenses 1200.
" " Contingencies 1500.
" " Common Schools & 1350.
" " High School 800.
" " reduction of debt & interest 4500, raised March 8th
" " money for building roads \$2475 " "
More raised " " 1000
To reduce road & bridge 1000
To reduce & repair roads 1000
What anticipated \$1142

105

March Meeting Continued.

Voted, to adjourn till Thursday the 8th, at nine o'clock A.M.

Thursday March 8th 1855.

At 9 o'clock A.M. the voters assembled according to Adjournment. The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

The Town were acting under the 7th Article at the time of adjournment. That article was taken up at the time the meeting was opened.

The Town proceeded to raise Money.

To pay Town Light & Interest \$75.00.

To pay for building roads " 247.5.

Art. 7. This article was taken up March 5th, and heard the reports of the Selectmen and Overseers. Their Report was laid upon the table for a time.

The Selectmen made their report on Guide Boards, & it was accepted by vote of the Town.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to erect Guide Boards where they recommend them, in their report.

Voted, to take up the Selectmen's report, & oversee, and dispose of them; after considerable discussion, in relation to printing Receipts &c. they were accepted by vote.

The Cemetery Committee appeared and made their report respecting the condition of the two South Cemeteries through their Chairman, Martin Ballance.

This report was made March 8th - The Committee, (that were chosen at Annual March meeting 1854.) to ascertain respecting land enclosed in new cemetery (see page 355) appeared & made ^{final} report, having made a report, Oct 23rd (See page 392) which was re-committed with instructions. After considerable discussion prop'd con a vote was passed discharging the Committee, (See their report on file.)

Art. 9. Voted, to refer this article to the Selectmen.

Art. 10. Voted, that the Selectmen cause the Bell to be rung at noon, and nine o'clock P.M. provided it can be done for 25c.

March Meeting Continiued.

- Art. 11th. Voted, that the Officer, cause the number of valuation of Property, both real & Personal; Amt of tax assessed against each individual to be printed.
This is to be a standing vote, together with ^{the} other Officers that make reports.
- Art. 12th. Voted, that the Selectmen, Overseers, & School Committee cause their reports to be printed.
- Art. 13. Josiah Childs read the names of those persons whose tax is considered uncollectable for the years 1849-50-51. He was informed of the residence of some of the persons, that were considered collectable. And a vote was passed that he should read the delinquents for 1852 1853 & 1854 he did so, the 13th was she dropped without taking any other.
- Art. 14th. Voted, to lay this article upon the table.
- Art. 15th. The Committee for Grading the Common & draining it made a partial report.
- Voted, to authorize the above Com. to repair the drain where in their judgment it is needed, so as to make it answer the desired object, and place strainers where they are needed.
- Art. 16. Voted, that the Town Tax be allowed when Poll Tax.
- Art. 17. Voted, to lay this article upon the table.
- Art. 18. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to take the fence up near the High School house, and it to be removed with a loss.
- Art. 19. A motion was made to raise \$1000. to repair the road contemplated in this article - and the Motion was voted down.

100

March meeting Continued.

- Art. 20th Voted, that the Town grant \$100. to reduce the grade of the hill near the house of Lowell Belknap.
Voted, to choose a Com. of three to superintend the work contemplated in the 20th article
Committee chosen were { Lowell Belknap }
{ Lawson Harrington }
{ Lovell Miller }
- Art. 21st Voted, to pass over this article.
- Art. 22nd Voted, to exact the sum of three hundred dollars to repair the road mentioned in the 21st article.
Voted, to choose a Committee of three to carry into effect the repairing of the road, from Asa Haskell's to near the house of A. M. Brigham. The Com. chosen were { Chas. B. Demond }
{ Joel F. Andrews }
{ Dexter Brigham }
- Art. 23rd Voted, that the subject matter of this article be left in charge of the Selectmen.
- Art. 24 Voted, that this article be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.
- Art. 25 Voted, to pass over this article.
- Art. 26 Voted, that the subject matter in respect to repairing the Hazards be left with the Selectmen.
- Art. 27 Voted, that the Com. that have charge of grading the roads be authorized to put it in when they deem it necessary.
- Art. 28 Voted, that the Townsmen be authorized to cause the road to be drained or Graded, contemplated in this article.
- Art. 29 Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of some Tax.
- Art. 30 Voted, that the subject matter of maintaining the Town Hall be left in charge of the Selectmen.
- At 5 o'clock P.M. March 8th the 1st meeting was adjourned
in vote of Town. Attest:
- H. S. Gilman Town Clerk

Record of Town ^{warrant} in relation to voting on
Amendments to the Constitution & Town business
Worcester, S.

To the Constable of the town of Westborough
in the County of Worcester.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify & warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Wednesday the twenty third day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to give in their votes by ballot for or against the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution submitted to the people in pursuance of Resolves of the General Court of Massachusetts approved by the Governor the first day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

And you are further directed by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the same place at three o'clock in the afternoon of the same day to act on the following Articles viz:

No. 1. To Choose a Moderator.

No. 2. To see if the Town will authorise the Town Treasurer to borrow such sum of Money as are needed to pay Town debts.

No. 3. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Selectmen in the location of a New road from near the house of Mr. Jas. Abbott, to the road near the house of Mr. Asa Wm. Brighams
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up a listed copy thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, eight days, at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

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Given under our hands, this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Benjamin Bogritton } Silversmith
Baxter Forbes } of
Joseph W. Forbes. } the Thirteenth

Worcester Mass. 23rd 1855.

I have served the within warrant of holding up at least two copies of the same, at each of the public meeting houses in said Town, eight days before the time of holding this meeting.

J. H. Fagerweather } Constable
of
Westborough

Warrant to the preceding warrant the local voters assembled and gave in their votes for and against the Constitutional Amendments according to the requirement of the warrants with the following results:

45 th	Yes	-	seventeen	17
" "	No	-	forty six	46
" 2 ^d	Yes	-	fifty six	56
" "	No	-	nine	9
" 3 ^d	Yes	-	forty seven	34
" "	No	-	nineteen	12
" 4 th	Yes	-	forty nine	49
" "	No	-	sixteen	16
" 5 th	Yes	-	ninety one	61
" "	No	-	three	3
" 6 th	Yes	-	forty nine	49
" "	No	-	sixteen	16

At nine o'clock P.M. the meeting was opened for business.

8111. Curtis Stevens was chosen Moderator.

8112. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as are needed to defray the expenses of the meeting under the direction of the Presidents.

41.
1st. ~~accord~~ in case of a tie, it is
voted, that the Committee (chosen at the adjourn-
ment of the Annual March Meeting to repair the road
convinced in his advice), may be the Committee
to repair the old road, & build new where the Select
men's report specifies; provided the expense
does not exceed three hundred dollars, exclusive
of damages & stone moneymen.

The business having been done under this
warrant, the Meeting was dissolved.

The votes on the Constitutional Amendment
having been received, Polls closed, votes sorted, counted
& declaration made according to law, the Meeting
was dissolved by vote.

Adj.

C. J. Finch Town Clerk

*Record of report of Selectmen in relation to road
leading from near the house of Asa Haskell, to
road leading by A. M. Brigham's State farm School

W^e, the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of
Westborough, have relocated and laid out for the
use of said town, with an additional width, and
such alterations as seemed to us best to make, a town
road as follows, viz; commencing at a stake and stones
by the road leading by Brigham's Road to the State fair
adew^s, rods Southwesterly of the place where said road
now intersects said State farm road, thence over
land of Elmer Wijman 1¹/₂ & 2¹/₂ rods to a stake
thence over the old road & said Brigham's land
1¹/₂ & 2 rods to a stake, thence over said road &
& Brigham's land 1³/₄ & 3¹/₂ rods to a stake, thence
over said road & Brigham's land 1⁵/₈ & 5¹/₂ rods
and 8 links to a stake, thence over said road & land
1¹/₂ & 4 rods to a stake, thence over said road & land
1⁷/₈ & 1 rod to a stake, thence over said road & said
Brigham's land 1¹/₄ & 15 rods & 18 links to a stake and
thus at the corner of Abel Johnson's land, thence
over said road & said Johnson's land 1³/₄ & 6 rods
to a stake, thence 1³⁵/₆₄ & 4 rods to a stake, thence

155° E 4 rods to a stake, thence 165° E 4 rods to a
stake, thence continuing over said road & said Warren
land 176° E 6 rods to a stake, thence over said road
& Asa B. Forbes' land 177° E 4 rods to a stake,
thence 189 $\frac{3}{4}$ ° E 4 rods to a stake, thence 188 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E 2
rods to a stake, thence 186 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a stake,
thence 185 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E 4 rods to a stake, thence over said
road and said Joel Warren's land 1845 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E 3 rods
to a stake, thence 1848 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods to a stake, thence
over land of J. Warren 1851 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E 8 rods to a stake,
thence, wholly, over land of said Warren 165°
E 4 rods to a stake, thence over said Warren's land
184 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E 3 rods to a stake, thence over said
Warren's land 179 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E 4 rods to a stake, thence
over said Warren's 174 E 4 rods to a stake, thence
over said Warren's land 169 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E 4 rods to a stake,
thence over said Warren's land 159 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E 4 rods
to a stake, thence over said road and land of
said Warren 136 $\frac{3}{4}$ E 8 rods and 4 links to a stake
at Andrews' land, thence the same course over said
road and said Andrews' land 27 rods to a stake
at the line of Miss Haskell's land to be two and
half rods wide, and to lie on the eastly side
of said courses. We have awarded the owners of
the land over which said way passes for their
damages as follows, to the said Elmer Biggs have
twelve dollars to the said Joel Warren six dollars
 $\frac{1}{100}$ to the said Asa B. Forbes four dollars, to the
said Roxana Andrews four dollars and to Loretta
Peters three dollars & we allowed the several
owners of the land aforesaid thirty days to take
off the wood growing thereon, which said road
is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance
and when accepted & recorded is forever after to be
known as a public town way.

Signed at Westborough May 16, 1856,

B. Boynton } Selectmen
Barber Forbes } of
Joseph H. Forbes } Westborough

Westboro July 6. 1855

To Samuel M Griggs. you are hereby notified that you have been appointed by the Selectmen. Town Clerk Pro tempore of Westborough for the performance of all duties which you are empowered to perform by the fifteenth Sec. of the fifteenth Chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Benjamin Boynton for the Selectmen

Worcester July 7. A.D. 1855 Then personally appeared Sam M Griggs and took ^{oath} of office required of Town Clerk by the above appointment
Before me

Benj Boynton Justice of the Peace

a true copy Attest. S. M. Griggs Town Clerk pro tempore

Westboro June 16. A.D. 1855

The Selectmen of Westborough have this day appointed and authorized Reuben Boynton as Agent of the Town of Westborough to purchase intoxicating liquors to be used in the arts. or for Medicinal Chemical and Mechanical purposes. only. and to sell the same for such purposes and no other. The place where said liquors are to be kept for sale is to be at said Reuben Boynton Market under the Brick Building west of Maynwether & Stevens. Store

Benj Boynton Selectmen
Raffa Forbes of Westborough

A True copy Attest

S. M. Griggs Town Clerk pro tempore

Gubernatorial Election Nov. 6th 1855
Worcester, &c. To the Constable of the Town of West-
borough, in the County of Worcester. Greeting.
On the name of the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts. You are directed to notify and warn
the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qual-
ified to vote in elections and town affairs to
meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on
Tuesday the Sixth day of November next at
nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to
act on the following article: Polls opened at 9th
o'clock —

First To give in their votes to the Selectmen
for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treas-
urer and Receiver General, Auditor, and
Attorney General of this Commonwealth - for
five Senators to Represent the District of
Worcester and for one Representative to Rep-
resent the town of Westborough in the next
General Court of this Commonwealth, also
for a County Commissioners in place of Asaph
Wood, a County Treasurer, and a Register
of Deeds for the county of Worcester all on one
ballot. And you are directed to serve this
Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof
at each of the public Meeting-Housez in said
Town eight days at least before the time of
holding said meeting. Whereof fail not, and
make return of this Warrant, with your doing
thereon, to the Selectmen of said Westborough on
or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our handz this Twenty-sixth
day of October in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and fifty five

Benjamin Bryant, Selectmen
Baxter Forbes, & of
Joseph W. Forbes, of Westborough

Worcester, Nov. 6th. 1855. I have served the within war-
rant by posting up attested copies of the same at each
of the public meeting housez in said Town, ten

days before the time of holding this meeting
J. A. Fawcett
Constable of Westborough

Westboro Nov. 6th 1855

Town met as per Warrant, chose S. M. Briggs
Town Clerk pro tem. then proceeded to vote as
follows. Polls opened at 15 minutes before
10. A. M.

The whole Number of ballots for Governor was four hundred & sixteen
Julius Rockwood of Pittsfield had one hundred and Seventy seven
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield had Ninety six.
Henry J. Gardner of Boston had Eighty Seven
Samuel H. Walley of Roxbury had Fifty Six

Whole number of Ballots for First Gov. Four hundred and fifteen
Simon Brown of Concord had one hundred and Twenty Seven
Moses Davenport of Newburyport had one hundred & Fifty two.
Henry W. Brewster of Worcester had Eighty four
Caleb Stetson of Braintree had three

Whole number of Ballots for Attorney Gen. Four Hundred and sixteen
C. Rockwood Hoar of Concord had one hundred and Seventy six
Nath'l J. Lord of Salem had Ninety six
Reuben A Chapman of Springfield had Sixty One
Albert H. Nelson of Woburn had Eighty Four

Whole number of Ballots for Secretary Four hundred & fifteen
George F. Williams of Boston had one hundred and Seventy six
Wendell S. Davis of Greenfield one hundred and Fifty Four
Francis De Witt of Ware had Eighty three
Jonathan C. Field of Stockbridge had Three

Whole number of Ballots for State Treasurer was Four hundred & sixteen
Thomas J. Marsh of Roxbury had one hundred & Seventy six
John Sargent of Cambridge had one hundred & fifty four
Moses Donnay of Georgetown had Eighty Three
Streetman Buttrick of Concord had Three

Whole number of Ballots for Senator was Four hundred & sixteen
Francis H. Dewey of Worcester had one hundred & Seventy seven
Artemas Lee of Templeton had one hundred & Seventy six
Velvorous Left of Upton had one hundred & Seventy seven
Salem Towne of Charlton had one hundred & Seventy seven
Jabez Fisher of Fitchburg had one hundred & Twenty seven
John G. Thurston of Lancaster had one hundred & Fifty six
J. S. C. Knovellton of Worcester had one hundred & Fifty six
Nathaniel Wood of Fitchburg had one hundred & Fifty six
George A. Vinton of Southbridge had one hundred & Fifty six
Alvin Cook of Uxbridge had one hundred & Fifty six
Edward Denny of Ware had Eighty Three
Charles L. Putnam of Worcester had Eighty Three
Wilder S. Thurston of Lancaster had Eighty Three
Frederic Parker of Templeton had Eighty Three
L. C. Boynton of Uxbridge had Eighty Three

Whole number of Ballots for Commissioner was Four hundred and Fourteen
Asaph Wood of Gardner had one hundred and Seventy seven
Jno. Bennett Jr. of Hubbardston had one hundred & fifty four
Napierus Thurston of Fitchburg had Eighty three

Whole number of Ballots for County Treasurer was Four hundred and Fourteen
Anthony Chase of Worcester had one hundred & Eighty six
John A. Dana of Worcester had one hundred & Forty eight
Parley Hammond of Worcester had Eighty

Whole number of Ballots for Register of Deeds was Four hundred and Fifteen
Alexander H. Wilder of Worcester had Four hundred & Fifteen

voted to close the Polls at 4 o'clock —
Whole number of Ballots for Representative to the
General Court was Three hundred & Eighty
Charles P. Rice had Two hundred
Moses Wood had one hundred & Seventy eight
J. W. Blake had one
Daniel F. Weston had one —
C. P. Rice elected —

The vote for Governor. Lieut Governor. Senator. Attorney General. Secretary. Treasurer. Auditor. County Commissioner. County Treasurer and Register of Deeds, were counted. declaration made, returns filled signed and sealed in open town meeting according to the statute, and the meeting was dissolved. —

Attest Samuel M Griggs Clerk for town.

A Copy of March Meeting Wanaan 1856

Worcester F.S. To the Constable of Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in electing and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the third day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles;

Art 1st To choose a Moderator

Art 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees for the year ensuing

Art 3 To see if the Treasurer shall be collector and determine his compensation and determine what discount (if any) shall be allowed to those who shall voluntarily pay their taxes within a fixed time

Art 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Prudential Committee to contract with the Peasakers in their several Districts

Art 5 To grant such sums of money as the Town may determine and appropriate the same. —

Art 6 To hear and act on the reports of officers and committees of the past year —

Art 7 To hear and act on the reports of any outstanding Committee. —

- Art 8 To see what measures the Town will take to keep their Clock in repair.
- Art 9 To see if the Town will cause their bell to be rung at noon and at nine o'clock P.M.
- Art 10 To see if the Town will cause their tax list to be printed the ensuing year or act anything in relation to the same.
- Art 11 To see if the Town will cause their Returns of the Selectmen, Oversees of the Poor and School Committee to be printed the ensuing year.
- Art 12 To see what compensation the Town will allow their Engine men the ensuing year.
- Art 13 To determine the manner of repairing the Roads and Bridges for the year ensuing and what amount of money they will appropriate for the same.
- Art 14 To see if the Town will pay to Lovett Peters Joel Nance and Asa Bonbush the damage they have sustained by the location of a Road from A. Haskell to the State Reform School.
- Art 15 To see if the Town will fund their floating Debt by issuing Scrip or act anything in relation to the same.
- Art 16 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the tax.
- Art 17 To see if the Town will sell or exchange their Pauper Farm or act anything in relation to the same.
- Art 18 To see if the Town will cause the Grain to be filled off near the house of Miss Sanborn to near the land of Mrs Gale or act anything in relation to the same.
- Art 19 To see what action the Town will take on a list of names prepared by the Selectmen for the purpose of being placed in the Jury box. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up Attestat copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your day,

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thien to the Town Clerk of said Westborough
or or before the time for holding said meeting
Given under our handz this twentyfirst
day of Feb. in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and fifty six —
Benj. A. Boynton, Selectmen
Baxter Forbes, of
J. H. Forbes, of Westborough
Worcester, March 3rd 1856

I have served th. within Warrant by
posting up attested copies of the same at each
of the public meeting houses in said Town eight
days before the time of holding this meeting

Thomas H. Graywather

Constable of Westborough

March Meeting for 1856 —

Westborough March 3rd and by adjournment to 5th 1856

Town met according to Warrant. The office of
Town Clerk, being vacated by the death of H. S.
Aldrich. S. M. Griggs was chosen clerk pro tem.—
Art 1st Voted & chose Daniel F. Newton Moderator

Art 2^o Voted & chose S. M. Griggs Town Clerk, who made oath
according to law

Voted & chose Charles P. Rice 3 Selectmen who
Joel Forbush 3 made oath according
Samuel Chamberlain Jr. 3 to law —

Voted & chose Edwin Fullard
Josiah Childs 3 Assessors sworn
Curtis Freeman 3 according to law

Voted & chose Daniel F. Newton 3
Chas B. Demond 3 Overseer of Poor
Hollis W. Weld 3

Voted & chose Samuel M. Griggs Treasurer

Voted & chose E. T. Forbes 3 Sup't School Committee
G. R. Griggs 3 Nathaniel Gagn 3

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March Meeting continued

" Voted to elect new Fustential School Committee in
 Dist No 1 J. F. Hastings & Not Elisha Parker
 " " 2 J. F. Gilmore " & David House
 " " 3 Darius Fay " 7 Anson Warren
 " " 4 Darwin E. Fawcett " 8 Elmer Brigham

" Voted & Chose Spencer Chamberlain 3 Constable
 Thomas H. Paynweather 3 sworn

" Voted & Chose for Highway Surveyors in
 Dist No 1 Elmer Bowman & Dis No 9 Alex. Smith *

" " 2 Jonah L. Forbush *	" 10 Nat. E. Bowman *
" " 3 A. M. Brigham *	" 11 Wm. W. Blake *
" " 4 Samuel Abington *	" 12 E. T. Forbes *
" " 5 John F. Gilmore *	" 13 David House *
" " 6 Darius Fay *	" 14 Post Nichols
" " 7 Jonah Stone *	" 15 Oliver House *
" " 8 Joshua A. Mellen *	

" Voted & Chose - Joel A. Andrew * 3
 George Brewster 3
 B. N. Packard * 3 ~~Nelson Somers~~
 Elliot S. Fay * 3 Field Driver
 Gilbert Swift 3
 * sworn

" Voted & Chose Ethan Bullard 3
 R. G. Holmes 3 Fence Viewers who
 Jas. Holthilney 3 were sworn

" Voted & Chose W. M. Blake * 3
 Baptist Forbes * 3 Surveyors of Lumber
 Ethan Bullard 3
 * sworn

" Voted & Chose Austin Underwood Sealer of Seathur "sworn".
 Jonah S. Forbush Sexton

" Voted that the Selectmen be the Town Tax Committee
 " Voted Ethan Bullard 3
 J. A. Paynweather 3 Auditing Committee
 S. A. Smith 3

March Meeting continued

- Act 3 Voted that the Treasurer be Collector, & that his compensation be $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent, that the Paying be committed to the Collector on or before July 1st, that all Poll Tax be paid within Twenty days from the time of commitment, that ten per cent discount be allowed to all persons who shall voluntarily pay their taxes on or before the first day of October & two per cent discount to all who shall do so pay on or before the first day of December & that all Taxes shall be finally paid on or before the first day of January 1857. —
- Act 4 Voted that the Prudential School committee be authorized to contract with the Preacher
- Act 17 Voted to choose a Committee of Three to inquire into the expediency of selling or exchanging the Pauper Farm & report at the adjourned meeting —
Chosen S. A. Smith
Abijah Wood
Solomon T. Fay.
- Act 13 Voted that the Highways be repaired by a labor tax, that $\frac{3}{4}$ of the grant be worked out by the middle of June.
Voted that 10 per cent dis be allowed to all persons who shall pay their taxes in money within seven days from notification —
Voted that the compensation of men & boys be $12\frac{1}{2}$ ct. per hour
Voted that the Bridges be left in care of the Highway Surveyors & that the expense of repairing be defrayed from grant for highways
- Act 5 Voted to grant for Common Schools \$1350.00
" " " High " \$ 800.00
" " " Highways \$ 1000. —
Adjourned till Wednesday at 9. A.M.
March 9th 1856
Term met, called to order by Clark — in absence of Moderator —

- Art 8 Curtis Freeman was chosen Moderator
 Voted to Grant for Support of Paupers \$1000.
 " " Contingent Expenses \$2450.
 " " Pay Principle & Int of Town Debt \$3000.
- Art 9 Report from Selectmen was accepted
 " Overseers of Poor do -
 Voted that the Town have a Report of the condition
 of the Squan Agency since its establishment, the
 quantity bought & sold -
 Selectmen's report on Guide boardy was read & accepted.
- Art 10 Martin Bullard read a report from the Committee
 on the Burying Ground which was accepted
 Lovett Peters declined serving longer on this
 Committee & John A. Frazerworth was cho-
 sen in his place
- Art 11 Voted that the subject matter of this article
 be referred to the selectmen.
- Art 12 Voted that it be referred to Selectmen & that they
 cause it to be done at an expense not exceeding
 Twenty five Dollars.
- Art 13 Voted that it be printed
- Art 14 Voted that they be printed
- Art 15 Voted that the subject be indefinitely postponed
 for action on Art. 13 succeeding page
- Art 16 Voted to pass over the article
- Art 17 Voted that the Selectmen & Treasurer be au-
 thorized to issue notes of the Town in sum
 of One Hundred Dollars, each with certificate
 of interest attached, payable at such times as
 shall cause one Thousand Dollars ^{per annum} principal
 to fall due, after the maturity of the present
 issuing

March Meeting 1856 Continued.

- Art 16 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sum(s) of money as shall be necessary in anticipation of the taxes
- Art 17 The committee appointed on Monday under this article made a report recommending that it is inexpedient to sell or exchange the Farm at present (see file)
- Art 18 Selectmen reported the following names to be placed in the Duy Bdg. which report was accepted
Samuel C Andrews Curtis Beaman Oatima, Beaman Josiah W Blake Anson Warren Francis J. Adams
Dexter Brigham Ethan Bullard Wm. McBlake
Huben Boynton Samuel Chamberlain & Josiah Childs
Moses G Davis, Marvin E Jewett Wm. F. Eaton
John A Fayerweather Benj F Forbush George Forbes
Ephraim F Forbes Lyman G Stevens Marcus Grant
Elmer Brumad Samuel M Griggs Peabody G. Holmes
A. M. Howe Agah Kimball Otis Newton
Benj W. Nourse George Bates Jonas Rice
George A. Sibley Timothy A. Smith Otis F. Weston
Timothy F Hastings Abijah Wood

Art 6. Voted that the Drain Committee be instructed to report at next meeting

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

S. M. Griggs Town Clerk

Wes lbow Apr. 28. 1856

At a meeting of the Selectmen the following appointments were made
viz C. P. Green
Otis Weston 3
J. A. Fayerweather 3 Engineer of
Curtis Beaman 3 Fire Department
R. P. Bradley 3
S. H. Morris
G. W. Sibley 3

Martin Bullard 3
 C. P. Green 3
 Horning Thivbank 3
 H^r W^r Long 3
 W^r M^r Blake 3
 J. L. Forbush 3
 A. S. Bryant 3

J. L. Forbush Pound Keeper

R. G. Holmes Sealer of weight & measurez
 & Measurer ~~and~~ Weigher of Grain

Chas D. Rice for the
 Selectmen —

Attest S. McGriggs S^r Clerk —

United States of America —
 Massachusetts District, S. D.
 To all people to whom these presents shall
 come. Greeting. Know ye that at
 a Circuit Court of the United States
 begun and holden at Boston within
 and for the Massachusetts District on the
 fifteenth day of October in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 fifty two. So wit: on the thirteenth day
 of October A.D. 1852

Jeremiah Burns
 of Westboro in said District Baker born
 at Aughragh in the County of Carlow
 Ireland having produced the evidence
 and taken and subscribed the oath
 required by law, was admitted to
 become a Citizen of the said United
 States according to the Act of Congress
 in such case made and provided
 the testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and affixed the seal
 of said Court at Boston aforesaid
 this thirteenth day of October A.D.

1852 and in the seventy seventh year
of the Independence of the United States
of America

Isaac Barnes, Clerk of the United
States Circuit Court
for the District of Massachusetts
Attest. S. Briggs, Clerk

Worcester, 18

To the Constable of Town
of Westborough in the County of Worcester.
(yzaling)

In the name of Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, You are directed to notify and
warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough
on Monday the Eighth day of September
next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and
there to act on the following articlez:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator

" 2^d To see if the Town will accept of the location
of a road as laid out by the Selectmen, comm-
encing at the Common thence by the Stable of Dan
Bullard and the Steam Mill of R. G. Holmes
to Village Street and if so to see what measurez
the Town will take to construct the same or act
anything thereon

" 3 To see what measurez the Town will take to repair
the bridge near the mill of John Johnson or act
anything thereon.

" 4 To hear the report of any outstanding committeez
and act on the same

" 5 To see if the Town will turn or move their Hop
Scales or act anything thereon

" 6 To see if the Town will establish boundary betwⁿ it
the town and Dr. Pond or act anything thereon

" 7 To see if the Town will settle with Dr. Pond
for flowing his garden or act anything thereon

Will & see if the town will make any alteration in the prices established for the use of the town Hall or act anything thereon. —
Will & see if the Town will pay these Engineers further services or act anything thereon. —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

If you fail not and make return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands the twenty fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty six.

Charles P. Ricci *3* Selectmen
Joel Postbush *3* of
Samp. Chamberlain *3* Westborough

Worcester Sept. 8th 1856
I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days before the time of holding this meeting.

J. H. Payorweather Constable of
Westborough.

Westboro Sept. 8th 1856

Pursuant to foregoing Warrant town met and proceeded to business —

At 1st Chas. Jones Longley Moderator

The report of the Selectmen locating the road was, read by the Chairman. It was then voted to accept the report. & voted that the Selectmen be authorized to build the road according to their best judgement & vote that the subject matter of the article be referred to the Highway Surveyor who

Recd. Oct. 4th
1856

under the direction of the Selectmen, shall repair the bridge & make some agreement with Mr Johnson in regard to the future repair & shall be satisfactory, and the Selectmen are instructed to make a report to the town so that henceforth it shall be understood by whom the repair, are to be made

Art 11 Committee on Draining and grading Common & made a report which was accepted (safe)

Art 5 Voted to pass over.

Art 6 Voted to pass over.

Art 7 Voted to choose a Committee of Five to settle with Dr Pond for flowing his garden, viz

Ethan Bullard Abijah Wood
Reuben Boynton Ephraim T. Forbes
Jonah L. Forbush

Art 8th Voted to pass over

" 9 Voted to pay the Engineer Men Five dollars each for services the balance of the present year, provided a good and efficient Company can be raised

Voted to dissolve

Attest S.M. Griggs Town Clerk

For Record of Meeting Sept 24th
A.D. 1818. as the original record
was lost by & not copied till after November
Meeting R. M. Griggs Town Clerk,

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Presidential State Election &c 1856

Worcester vs

To the Constable of the Town of
Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the Town of
Westborough qualified to vote in town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough
on Tuesday the fourth day of November
at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and
there to act on the following articles.

Art 1

To bring in their votes for two Electors at
large, and for one Elector for each of
the Eleven Electoral Districts in this Com-
monwealth (being resident in their respective
Districts) of President and Vice President of
the United States on one ballot.

To bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant
Governor, Secretary of State and Receiver General,
Auditor and Attorney General for this
Commonwealth, and for Five Senators to
represent the District of Worcester in next
General Court of this Commonwealth on one ballot.

To bring in their votes for a Sheriff, Clerk
of the Court, four Commissioners of Insolvency,
a Register of Insolvency, a Register of Probate,
one County Commissioner and two Special
Commissioners for the County of Worcester,
and for a District Attorney for the Mid-
dle District of this Commonwealth on one
ballot

To bring in their votes for a person to represent
the eighth Congressional District of this Com-
monwealth in the next Congress of the
United States; also for a Councillor for
Councillor District number Seven on one ballot.

To bring in their vote for a person to represent
the town of Westborough in the next General
Court of this Commonwealth on one ballot.

- Wt 3rd To choose a Moderator
 Wt 3rd To see if the Town will discontinue any part
 of the road recently located from the common
 to Cattay Strat. or act anything therein.—
 Wt 4th To see if the Town will furnish iron bars for
 their fire engine and furnish some suitable place
 to keep the same
 Wt 5th To see if the Town will turn remove or disburse
 of their clay seals, or not anything in relation to
 the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
 posting up attested copies of the same at each of
 the public Meeting Houses in said Town eight
 days at least before the day of holding said meet-
 ing. Whereof fail not and make return of this
 Warrant with your doings theron to the Selectmen
 of said Westborough on or before the time for
 holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands the twenty fifth
 day of October in the year of our Lord one
 Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty six

Charles P. Rice } Selectman
 Joel Forbush } of
 Sam Chamberlain Jr. } Westborough

Worcester Nov. 4th 1856

I have served the Warrant
 by posting up Attested copies of the same
 at each of the Public Meeting houses in
 said town eight days before the time of holding
 this meeting

Thomas H. Brewster
 Constable of Westborough

Westboro Nov. 4th 1856

Pursuant to the above Warrant the
 Town met; the warrant was read by the
 chairman of the Selectmen, who at $\frac{1}{2}$
 past nine o'clock announced that they
 were ready to receive the votes for the
 offices mentioned in the warrant—

1.1 The whole number of Ballots for Elector of President and Vice President of the United States was	
Four Hundred and Twenty four (424)	
For Electors at large.	
Thomas Collyer of Pittsfield had Three Hundred twenty four 324	
Julius Nickell of Pittsfield Three Hundred Twenty four 324	
Wathaniel J. Lord of Salem had Forty Seven 47	
Whittem Greswold of Granville Forty Seven 47	
W ^m Appleton of Boston Fifty Three 53	
Chas S. Stockbridge of Whately Fifty Three 53	
For Electors for Dist No 1	
John Vinson of Edgartown Three hundred twenty six 326	
Abraham Ho Cowland New Bedford Forty seven 47	
John Wailes of New Bedford Fifty Three 53	
For Electors for Dist No 2	
Azariah Wheeler of Bridgewater Three hundred twenty five 325	
Jacob Pratt of Middleboro Forty Seven 47	
Henry Dymon Jr of Fall River Fifty Three 53	
For Electors for Dist No 3	
George W Russell of Marlborough Three hundred Twenty five 325	
Bradford Wales of Randolph Forty Seven 47	
A. V. B. Ely of Newton Fifty Three 53	
For Elector for Dist No 4	
George Odinne of Boston Three hundred twenty four 324	
Patrick Riley of Ward 7 Boston Forty Seven 47	
Archelaus Wilson of Boston Fifty Three 53	
For Elector for Dist No 5	
Lucius A. Marsh of Boston Three hundred Twenty four 324	
Daniel Draper of Boston Forty Seven 47	
Zelotes Hesmer of Cambridge Fifty Three 53	
For Elector for Dist No 6	
George H Devereaux of Salem Three hundred Twenty three 323	
W ^m Hammond of Marblehead Forty Seven 47	
Henry Suscombe of Salem Fifty Three 53	
For Elector for Dist No 7	
James W. Moseley of Medfield Three hundred twenty four 324	
Edward Riddle of Charlestown Forty Seven 47	
Luther C. Bell of Cohasset Fifty three 53	

For Electing for Dist No 8

Wm. L. Smith of Lowell	Three hundred twenty five	325
James C. Abbott of Lowell	Fourty seven	47
Jefferson Bancroft of Lowell	Fifty Three	53

For Elector Dist No 9

J. S. C. Knowlton of Worcester	Three hundred twenty five	325
George W. Bentley of Worcester	Forty Seven	47
Joseph H. Tolman of Grafton	Fifty Three	53

For Elector for Dist No 9

Charles E. Forbes of Northampton	Three hundred twenty five	325
Wm. V. Blanchard of Palmer	Forty Seven	47
John E. Marsh of Chicopee Falls	Fifty Three	53

For Elector for Dist No 11

Franklin Ripley of Greenfield	Three hundred twenty five	325
Thomas F. Plunkett of Pittsfield	Forty Seven	47
Franklin Weston of Dalton	Fifty Three	53

Governor

Whole number of Ballot for Governor was
Four Hundred & Three

Henry J. Gardner of Boston	Two hundred Twenty	22
Erasmus D. Beach of Springfield	Fifty Seven	57
Luther W. Bell of Charlestown	Fifty one	51
George W. Gordon of Boston	one	1
L. W. Peirce of Westboro	one	1
Wendell Phillips of Boston	one	1
Julius Rockwell of Pittsfield	one	1
Ben. Bryant of Westboro	one	1

First Governor

Whole number of Ballots was

Four Hundred & Three

Henry H. Benét of Worcester	Two Hundred thirty one	231
Albert Carrier of Newburyport	Fifty six	56
Conrad Frost of Springfield	Fifty three	53
Eli Thayer of Worcester	one	1

Secretary

Whole number of Ballots was

Four Hundred & Three

Francis De Witt of Ware	Two hundred twenty six	226
Jonathan C. Field of Stockbridge	Fifty five	55
W. S. Sinclair of Worcester	Fifty Two	52
W. M. Comell of Boston	one	1

Attorney General

Whole number of Ballots was

Four Hundred and Three

John H Clifford of New Bedford	Two hundred Eighty one	281
Ezra Wittenson of Duxbury	Fifty, seven	57

Treasurer & Receiver General

Whole number of Ballot was

Four Hundred and Three

Masses Kenney Jr of Georgetown	Two hundred twenty, Seven	227
Hedman Puttrick off Concord	Fifty Five	55
John Saient of Cambridge	Fifty, Two	52
George Foster of Lynn	one	1

Auditor

Whole number of Ballots was

Four Hundred and Three

C. N Rawson of Newbury	Two hundred twenty, seven	227
Giles H Whitney of Winchendon	Fifty, Five	55
Joseph Mitchell of Nantucket	Fifty, Two	52
Timothy Brigratham New Bedford	One	1

Senators

Whole number of Ballots for Senator was

Four Hundred and Three

George F. Moore of Worcester	had one hundred fifty six	166
Edmund Taft of Upton	one hundred sixty five	165
Ohio Whitney Jr of Ashburnham	one hundred fifty five	165
W ^m Miller of Hardwick	two hundred thirteen	213
J. S. Hitchcock of Narow	one hundred fifty five	165
John L. Washburn of Worcester	one hundred nine	109
Wilder S. Thayer of Lancaster	one hundred Eleven	111
Percival Parker of Simpleron	one hundred Twelve	112
Reuben V. Denyer of Leicesters	one hundred Eleven	111
Henry S. Mansfield of Blackston	one hundred Eleven	111
James Estabrook of Worcester	Fifty, Five	55
Henry W. Vinton of Southbridge	Fifty, Five	55
Luke Houghton of Barre	Fifty Five	55
Timothy Wilson of Fitchburg	Fifty, Five	55
John Erskine of Milford	Fifty, Five	55

George T. Rice of Worcester	Forty Nine	49
Esek Saunders of Grafton	Forty Nine	49
Jerome Gardner of Harvard	Forty Nine	49
Samuel Hartwell of Southbridge	Forty Nine	49

County Officers

Sheriff

~~Athol~~ No. of Ballots,

Three hundred Ninety Seven -	397
Gro. W. Richardson of Worcester	one hundred Eighty, from 185
Jacob S. Knowlton of Worcester	one hundred Four
Edward W. Lincoln of Worcester	Fifty Six
Jac. W. Jenkins Jr. of Ware	Forty,

Clerk of the Court

Whole number of Ballot was)

Three hundred Ninety Seven	397
Joseph Mason of Worcester	Two hundred one
W ^r . A. Smith of Worcester	Ninety two
H. B. Staples of Milford	Fifty one
J. Henry Hill of Worcester	Fifty two

Commissioner of Insolvency

Whole No of Ballot

Three hundred Ninety Seven	397
D. Stevens, Athol	Two hundred one
Harley, William Worcester	Two hundred one
D. H. Merriam Fitchburg	Two hundred one
J. Kent Milford	Two hundred one

L. C. Payntor Uxbridge	Ninety	90
L. H. Bradford Fitchburg	Ninety	90
J. P. Lewis Worcester	Ninety	90
Newton Fourdrill of Webster	Ninety	90
W ^r . L. Southwick of Hatfield	Fifty Two	52
Asa Baby of Harvard	Fifty Two	52
Charles Brimblecom of Ware	Fifty Two	52
James E. Estabrook of Worcester	Fifty Two	52
Rev. S. Swift of Uxbridge	Fifty Two	52
Charles Field of Athol	Fifty Two	52
Amasa Norcross of Fitchburg	Fifty Two	52
John A. Daniell Worcester	Fifty Two	52

Register of Insolvency
Whole number of Ballots was

Three hundred Ninety Seven	397
J. J. Wiley of Fitchburg two hundred	200
Austin L. Rogers of Worcester Ninety Two	92
Eudene H. Bottom of Southbridge Fifty Two	52
C. H. Brown of Fitchburg Fifty Two	52

Register of Probate

Whole number of Ballots was

Three hundred Ninety Seven	397
Cha. G. Prentiss of Worcester had Three hundred Sixty three	343
Emory Sanford of Oxford Fifty Two	52

County Commissioners

Whole number of Ballots Three hundred Ninety Seven	397
James Allen of Oakham one hundred Ninety eight	198
W. J. Parmenter of Holden one hundred Twenty eight	128
W ^r Bennett Jr of Hubbardston Seventeen	17
Amory Holman of Fitchburg Fifty Two	52

Special Commissioners

Whole number of Ballots

Three hundred Ninety Seven	397
Thomas Willings of Lunenburg Two hundred Eighty nine	289
Constant Southwick of Hardwick one hundred Ninety Nine	199
John D. Pratt of Oxford Eighty nine	89
Alvan Cook of Oxford Fifty Two	52
Simon Lamb of Charlton Fifty Two	52
Joseph Davis of Templeton Fifty Two	52
Charles Dodge of Sutton Fifty Two	52

District Attorney

Whole number of Ballots

Three hundred Ninety Seven	397
P. C. May Aldrich of Worcester Two hundred five	205
E. B. Stoddard of Worcester Eighty Seven	87
Joseph W. Mansur of Fitchburg Fifty one	51
Charles G. Stevens of Clinton Fifty one	51

Representation to Congress Eighth District
Whole number of Ballots

Three hundred Seventy Eight	378
Chauncey Knapp of Lowell Two hundred Seventy Seven	277
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell Ninety Nine	99
W. S. Lewis of Framingham Two	2

Councilor Dist. No Second
Whole number of Ballots

Three hundred Twenty Eight	378
Ansel Phelps of Greenfield Two hundred Nineteen	219
Edward Denny of Ware Fifty three	53
Charles A. Hinck of Granfield Fifty Two	52
Calvin Willard of Worcester Forty Nine	49
Joseph Warren of Grafton one	1

Representation to General Court
Whole number of Ballots

Four Hundred and Nine	409
Clark R. Griggs had Two hundred Fifty, then	
Benj' 13 House one hundred Eight	
Sam Chamberlain Jr Forty four	
J.W. Blake Two	
Moses Wood Two	

Clark R. Griggs having a plurality of
the votes cast was declared elected.

Town Business

at 1/4 before P. M. the Warrant for Town
Business was read by the Clerk

- Art 2 Chose Daniel F. Newton Moderator
 - " 3 Voted to discontinue one half a rod on Davis,
Bullard land & thence to land of R.G. Holmes
to a point -
 - Art 4 Voted to procure one hundred feet of new Hose
for the Fire Engine. Also voted that the Select-
men & Engineers of Fire Department be a
Committee to provide a suitable place to
keep the Hose belonging to the Department -
 - Art 5 Voted to sell the Hay Scales
- Voted to dissolve the meeting for
Town business

The votes for Electing State Warrant officers &c were assented, counted, declaration made & sealed up according to law and at 3 minutes before Eleven o'clock P.M. the meeting was dissolved.

Attest S. M. Briggs Town Clerk

Worcester J.S.

To the Constable of the Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in electing and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the twenty second day of December at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1^o To choose a Moderator

Art 2^o To see if the town will authorize the annuitant chosen to furnish Hose for the Fire Engine and a suitable place to keep the same, to build a suitable place for the Engine and Hose, and to accommodate the Company and purchase land if necessary to put the building upon or act anything in relation to the same

And you are directed to serve this Warrant with your doings thereon by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town Eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Done & seal and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on a before

436.

the time for holding said meeting
Given under our hands this ninth
day of December in the year of our Lord
one Thousand Eight hundred and fifty
six.

Charles R. Rice 3 Selectmen
Jed. Forbes L. 3 of
Sam'l Chamberlain Jr. Westborough

Worcester ps Dec 22, 1856. I have served the
within warrant by posting up attested copies
of the same at each of the Public Meeting houses
in said Town eight days before the time of holding
this meeting

J. W. Hayeweather
Constable of Westborough

Westboro Dec 22 1856

Art 1^o Town met as per foregoing warrant
Art 2^o Made choice of Thomas Longley Moderator
Art 3^o Voted that the subject matter of this
which be recommitted to the Committee
with instruction to inquire & report what
the wants of the Town are & an estimate
of the expense of obtaining the requisite ac-
commodation, —

Voted to adjourn from this

Attest S. M. Griggs Clerk

Worcester ps To the Constable of Town of West-
borough in the County of Worcester Greeting
On the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify and
warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough
on Monday the Thirtieth day of January at
one o'clock in the afternoon then and there
to act on the following articles:

Act 1 To choose a Moderator

2 To see if th. Town will adopt my measure
to procure the enforcement of th. laws of
the Commonwealth respecting the sale
and use of intoxicating liquors or act
anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at
each of th. public meeting houses in said
Town eight days at least before the time
of holding said meeting. Whereof fail not
and make return of this warrant with
your doing therein to the Town Clerk
of said Westborough on or before the time
for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day
of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Charles S. Rice } Selectmen
Joel Forbes } of
Sam C. Chamberlain } Westborough

Witnessed Jan 12, 1857 I have learned
th. within warrant by posting up attested
copies of th. same at each of th. public
meeting houses in said Town eight days before
the time of holding this meeting -

Thomas H. Paynwright
Constable of Westborough. —

Westboro Jan 12, 1857

You are hereby serving Warrant
to Chas Benjamin Paynwright Moderator
noted that th. Selectmen cause a detailed
Report to made from th. Town Liquor Agency
at th. Annual March Meeting. — in pri-
vate that th. Selectmen be instructed to use
th.ir best efforts to cause th. laws of th.
Commonwealth in regard to th. sale of intoxicating
liquors to be enforced.

Voted to be signed after S. M. Briggs & Clerk

Westborough, to the Constable of Town of Westborough in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Your are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in Electing and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Westborough on Monday the twenty ninth day of September at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following article,

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator
 - Art 2 To see if the town will discontinue half a rod in width of the south side and west end of the road recently located from the town Common by the Steam mill to cottage street as far as the east bounds of Davis & Fullard's land or act anything in relation to the same
 - Art 3 To see if the Town will discontinue any part of the road recently located from the Common to Cottage Street east of Davis & Fullard's land or act anything therein.
 - Art 4 To see what measures the Town will take to pay for building the road presently located from the Common to Cottage Street or act anything in relation to the same
 - Art 5 To see what measures the Town will take to collect the tax of 1855 against Charles Daniels or act anything in relation to the same
- And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town eight days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

If therefore fail not and make return of the Warrant with your doing therew^r to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting
Given under our Hand^y this nineteenth
day of Sept in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Charles R Rice Selectmen
Jed Nobusky of
Sam Chamberlain Jr Westborough

Heresby doth certifye that I have caused
the same to be posted up attested copies
of the same at each of the publick meeting
housez in said town eight days at least
before the time of holding this meeting —

J H. Hayneather

Constable of Westborough

Westboro Sept 29th 1856

Be it resolved upon Maranit
that Chas Carter, William Modocator
and C. rated to pass over
to pass over —

that the Treasurer be authorized to
borrow under the direction of the Selectmen
such sum of money as shall be necessary
and that the Treasurer be authorized to
negotiate with Mr Briggs Guardian of said
Family in such way as he shall judge
to be for the best interest of the Town —

Voted to dissolve

Attest W. M. Briggs Town Clerk

Westboro Sept 1, 1856

At a meeting of the Selectmen of the town
of the Fire Department was opened and the
following persons were appointed to fill
the vacancies.

Joseph Jackson

Alson Wood

J H. Fairbank,

L. W. Burnham

Zenas Stone

C. F. Ladd

D. W. Norton

J. W. Taylor also

For the Selectmen

Preamble of stone being between Shrewsbury
And Weston

We the subscribers Selectmen of Shrewsbury and
Weston have this 13th day of Oct. A.D. 1856
met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen
of Weston, that being the most ancient town
for the purpose of promenading the lines and
laying the marks between the said towns, And
having attended to that duty made selection
as follows. Commencing at a stone monument
erected at the corner of Grafton, Shrewsbury and
Weston's church N. $32\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ 16. Fifty and Half rods
to stone erected at an angle there N. $36\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E
one hundred and eleven rods to a stone
erected at an angle, thence N. $43\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E Fifty
and rods and a half to a stone erected at an
angle there N. $62\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E. One hundred twenty
three rods to a stone erected at an angle
one Laura Newton, house, there N. $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W
then hundred & twelve rods to a stone erected
at the corner of Shrewsbury, Weston and
Bristol.

Dated this 13th day of Oct. A.D. 1856

Erastus Whedlock $\frac{1}{3}$ Selectmen
F. A. Sawyer $\frac{2}{3}$ of
Shrewsbury

Charles P. Rice $\frac{1}{3}$ Selectmen
J. L. Furbush $\frac{2}{3}$ of
Weston

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Perambulation of boundaries between Wethersfield
and Westboro'

To the Subscribing Selectmen of Wethersfield
and Westboro' have this 13th day of Oct
A.D. 1856 met agreeable to notice given
by the Selectmen of Wethersfield that being the
most ancient town for the purpose of
perambulating the lines and renewing
the marks, between said Towns, and having
attended to that duty, make the following
return.

Beginning at the stone monument
erected at the corner of Shrewsbury Northboro'
and Westboro' thence N.W. $72\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E four
hundred & eight, eight rods to a stone marker
at the bridge near the Assabet river thence
down the river three hundred & fifty rods,
to a low brook at an angle thence N.E.
to eight hundred & sixty-four rods to a
stone erected at the corner of Northboro'-
Southboro' and Westboro;

Dated this 13th day of
Oct. A.D. 1856

John Glazier, Selectmen
of
the Stone of
Westboro'

Chas. O'Reilly, Selectmen
of
Jed Fairbank (Westboro)

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Perambulation of Town line, between Weston
and Southbridge.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Southbridge and Weston have the 13th day of Oct A.D. 1856 met agreeable to notice given by a Selectman of Weston that being the most ancient town for the purpose of perambulating the said line, and removing the marks, because same being, and having attended to that duty with the following return:

Beginning at a stake or stone set up at the corner of Southbridge & Weston near the house of Charles Pack Stone, South 29^{3/4}° East ten hundred & fifty one rods to stone erected at an angle, thence N 86^{1/2}° E one hundred & fifty seven rods to a stone erected on the bank of Sudbury river at the corner of Southbridge & Weston.

Dated this 13th day of Oct A.D. 1856

Joseph W. Jr. } Selectmen

{ James William, } Southbridge

Charles F. Rice } Selectmen

{ John Hubbard } Weston

Prambulation of Town lines between Upton
and Westboro

We the subscribers Selectmen of Upton
and Westboro have this 14th day of Oct AD.
1856 met agreeable to notice given by the
Selectmen of Westboro that being the most
ancient town for the purpose of prambulating
the town lines and renewing the marks between
said towns and having attended to that office
make returns as follows viz.

Beginning at a stone monument erected
at the corner of Grafton Street, Upton & Westboro
thence N. E. 65° 40' 84" three hundred & Eighty
yards to a stone erected on land formerly
owned by Samuel Thaxter thence S. 82° 50'
E. three hundred & eight yards to a
stone erected at the corner of Grafton Upton
& Westboro

Dated this 14th day of October AD. 1856

Arba Wood }
Selectmen
J. C. Welch } of Upton

C. P. Rice } Selectmen
Joel S. Bush } of Westboro

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Perambulation of Town lines between Grafton
and Weston

As the subscribers, Selectmen of Grafton,
and Weston met agreeable to notice given
by the Selectmen of Westboro that being the
most ancient town for the purpose of
perambulating the lines and removing the
marks between said towns and having
attended to that service make return
as follows:

Beginning at a stone erected at
the corner of Upper Grafton & Westborough
thence N $1\frac{1}{4}$ ° W. four hundred & fifty
three rods to a stone erected on Benj
Moore's land, thence S $87\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. three
hundred and fifty two rods to a
stone erected at a corner thence N. $51\frac{1}{4}$ °
W. thirty three rods to a stone erected at
an angle thence N $8\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. eighteen rods
to a stone erected at an angle. thence
 $28\frac{1}{2}$ ° N. thirty eight rods to a stone erected
at an angle on the north side of the road
thence N $21\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. twenty rods to a stone at
an angle in wall. thence N $115\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. thirty
one rods to a stone erected at the corner of
Grafton & Newbury stiles then.

Dated this 14th day of
October A.D. 1806

Benj King, Sub. of Selectmen
Ben S. Thatt } of
Refined Water Co. of West.

Charles P. P. Selectman.

Isaac Hobart } of
Weston

Location of town road near Davis & Bullard's Stable
(See Page 425)

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Westborough have laid out a town road for the use of said town a town way as follows: Beginning at a stake on the Easterly side of the rail running Southwardly on a boundary line of the town, common land thereon over said Common Land S 78° E four rods & seven links to a stake thereon over land of James Bullard & others to a stake thereon to a half rod from the corner of Davis & Bullard's land S 70° E four rods half rods to a stake, thereon over land of E. Spaulding S 60° E three rods & seventeen links to a stake, thereon over land of E. Spaulding land of Rail Road Corp^s and R. G. Holmes S 76 1/2° E seventeen rods & twenty links to a stake, thereon over land of said Corporation S 60 1/2° E twenty & half rods to a stake by the west corner of land of Corporation, & R. G. Holmes S 72 1/2° E three rods and one link to a stake on the line of College street to be two rods wide and to lie on the highest and most direct ground to avoid courses. And we agree with the ownerz of the lands over which said road passes as follows; said Corporation E. Spaulding & R. G. Holmes relinquish their claims for damages and to Davis & Bullard we assessed one hundred Dollars, which said road is hereby referred to the town for their acceptance and when accepted and run will be known after to be known as a public town way.

Dated at Westborough the 25th day of October
A. D. 1856.

Charles F. Rice W. C. Weston
Jack Hobart
Sam'l Chamberlain Pittman



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The book was dismantled and mended with Japanese tissue and methyl cellulose paste. All folios were treated with Wei T'o non-aqueous deacidifier. Weak folios were reinforced with Cerex nylon and Bostik web adhesive.

The book was resewn and backed with linen. Spine adhesive is hot animal glue. Cover material is goatskin and all boards and flyleaves are acid-free.

